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He declared the bill would violate the Fourth Amendment which guarantees "the right of the people to be secure in their persons against unreasonable search."

The Senator said such a right had been upheld by the Supreme Court which has ruled in effect that the police have no right to take the law into their hands. Balch said the "frisking" bill would have such effect by taking away from magistrates their jurisdiction over issuance of search warrants.

State Asked To Aid Baltimore Symphony

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7 (AP)—Delegate Bertorelli (D-Balto 1st) a jazz man himself, asked the state tonight to come to the rescue of classical music.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, United States Army, retired, of Dallas, Tex., died of a heart attack today in his room at the Fairmont Hotel. He was 63.

Gen. Donovan was attending the annual convention of the American Warehousemen's Association here. After his Army retirement in 1947, he joined the Alford Refrigerated Warehouses at Dallas as vice president and director of research.

He was a native of Paducah, Ky. and a graduate of the United States Military Academy in 1908. He received a master's degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1921.

He was promoted to Major general in April, 1941. During the last war he served as commanding general of the Eighth Service Command with headquarters at Dallas.

U. S. Reportedly Plans Protest Against Trial

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The United States today was reported considering a protest to Hungary against the trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty on charges of plotting against Hungary's Communist regime.

Any formal diplomatic action decided upon probably will not be taken until after sentence is passed on the Cardinal, authorities indicated. He is scheduled to be sentenced in Budapest tomorrow.

There was no hint whether the State Department might take the same line as Britain which has reserved its right to protest that the trial violates Hungary's peace treaty. The treaty pledged Hungary to give all elements of its population fair treatment in the courts.

AFL Preparing Blast At Canada Labor Congress

Organization Charged With Harboring Reds

By NORMAN WALKER

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7 (AP) — The American Federation of Labor's Executive Council reportedly is drafting a statement blasting the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress for harboring Communists or Communist-sympathizers in Canadian unions.

AFL President William Green told reporters a three-man council committee is preparing a statement for approval at tomorrow's council session. He said it will outline recommendations for eliminating pro-Soviet men from the Canadian TLC.

The council is nearing an end of its winter meeting and probably will adjourn tomorrow.

In the discussions of the Canadian labor situation, Percy Bengough, president of the TLC, and Frank Hall, its vice president and head of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in Canada, both appeared before the council.

TLC Inactivity Charged

Hall charged the TLC with being too inactive in weeding Red sympathizers out of the TLC. The council was reported to have asked Bengough to take a more militant stand but he reportedly declined to make any specific promise.

Several council members said privately that, as a result, the AFL will sharply criticize the TLC in a statement tomorrow and call for prompt action in eliminating Communist influences.

Possible reaffiliation of the International Association of Machinists with the AFL was discussed for a second day today but no action taken. The IAM withdrew from the AFL three years ago.

In another action today the council agreed to support the Hotel and Restaurant Employes and Bartenders International Union in a drive to organize such workers in the Miami area. This is a counter campaign to one by the CIO.

Green To Testify At Hearing

The council put in a full day in an effort to end its meeting quickly. Top AFL men want to get back to Washington and help try to put over the administration's labor law proposals in Congress.

Green has a date to testify in support of the administration's Taft-Hartley law repealing legislation before the Senate Labor Committee Thursday.

Green already has said the AFL is well pleased with the administration bill and will have only a few minor changes to suggest to Congress.

Other council members want to return to Washington to bolster political fences to insure passage of the legislation without major changes. Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) already has served notice he will seek to have most of the Taft-Hartley provisions added to the bill.

Situation "Desperate"
New Storms Hit Blizzard Areas And Undo Much Of Rescue Work

[By The Associated Press]

New storms slammed into the western blizzard disaster areas Monday, undoing much of the rescue work of men and machines The situation was called "desperate" in the Southwest.

Snow swirled over the Eastern Nevada haylift, where 60 mile-an-hour winds grounded all planes on mercy flights to hungry sheep and cattle. Snow also blanketed Idaho, Northern Arizona, and Utah—a disaster area created by earlier storms.

"The situation is desperate," said George Swallow, secretary of the United Stockmen's Association. "Right now we're in the worst condition we've been in since the emergency set in.

Strong winds and drifting snow also plagued the Nebraska-North Dakota-Wyoming disaster zone, where the Army has been pressing the biggest bulldozer operation in new storms.

As the new storms hit, another tempest gathered in the North Pacific Ocean for another assault on the buffetted West Coast.

Highway movement stopped in many areas. Trains were held up Schools closed. Ski parties were trapped in mountain resorts. And additional families and herds faced isolation as transportation routes were blocked by ground blizzard drifts.

Hard hit were large areas of Oregon, California, Utah, Idaho Montana and Wyoming. The high winds threatened to reblock many roads opened by 4,000 Fifth Army workers in the Nebraska and South Dakota distress area.

Temperatures skidded quickly below zero in Montana as the winds whipped up blinding curtains of snow there.

In Utah, a federal range official said the multi-million dollar livestock industry faces disaster. There, virtually every main highway was closed after a month-long fight to re-open them since winter's first heavy snows.

"Unless we get a break in the weather, the Utah livestock industry is in danger of being wiped out," said Chester P. Seeley, range management chief of the Bureau of Land Management.



Bride Had To Walk

Philip Edwards, 54, a London gardener, makes a gallant effort to carry his bride, Mrs. Alice Barnes, 56-year-old widow, across the threshold of their home. But the bride's 252 pounds was a little too much. Edwards chose his wife from a field of 500 women who answered his ad for a wife weighing at least 196 pounds. He believes "fat women are easier to get along with" because he was so happy with his first wife (weight 210) who died in 1946.

Scandinavian Papers Give Russia Editorial Drubbing

Predict Norway Will Resist Red Pressure

OSLO, NORWAY, Feb. 7 (AP)—Scandinavia's non-Communist newspapers predicted today that Norway will hold out against mounting Russian pressure and make her own decision on whether to join the projected North Atlantic alliance.

Russia was given an editorial drubbing for offering a Soviet-Norwegian non-aggression pact to Oslo. Many papers said such a pact, offered last Saturday, would be valueless and some even compared Russian diplomacy with that of Nazi Germany.

The editorial attack on the Soviet Union loosed by the Swedish press probably was the heaviest there since the end of the war. Oslo newspapers said Norway had no other aim than to secure her peace and freedom and wanted to study the planned Atlantic defense system.

Sweden Not Approached

Foreign observers in Moscow predicted that Russia's offer to Norway would be followed by offers of similar non-aggression pacts to Sweden and Denmark.

A Swedish Foreign Office spokesman said no such approach yet had been made to Sweden. Political observers in Stockholm said Sweden would refuse to enter into such an agreement with Russia on the grounds that it would compromise the traditional Swedish policy of "no pacts or alliances with any great powers."

Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvard M. Lange now is in Washington discussing what commitments and guarantees would be involved if Norway joins the North Atlantic alliance.

The projected alliance now is being negotiated by the United States, Canada, Britain, France Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Moscow has said the alliance is aimed at Russia and violates the United Nations Charter.

No U. S. Arms Outside Alliance

During the unsuccessful talks with Norway and Denmark on a Scandinavian alliance, Sweden insisted that the grouping not be tied in with either the East or the West. Washington served notice that American arms could not go to any such alliance since there were only enough to distribute to

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Minor Automobile Accident Has Man Talking To Himself

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7 (AP)—A minor traffice accident has Sidney Caplan talking to himself.

It happened yesterday. A car backed around a corner, struck Caplan and crashed into a store. Only slightly hurt, Caplan rushed over to tell the driver a thing or two.

That's when the monologue started—the car was driverless. But that's not all—it was one Caplan had parked a few seconds earlier.

Lange, Acheson Talk Half Hour

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Norway's Foreign Minister submitted personally to Secretary Acheson today questions his country wants answered before deciding whether to join in the North Atlantic security alliance.

Russia has brought pressure on Norway to stay out of the alliance.

Foreign Minister Helvard Lange, of Norway, talked with Acheson for 32 minutes at the State Department. He told reporters afterward that he regards today's brief session as a preliminary to more intensive discussions later in the week. State Department officials immediately threw a news blackout around the conversation.

In talking to reporters, nowever, the Norwegian diplomat disputed Russia's assertion that Norway had failed to give a clear answer to a Soviet question about the possibility of foreign bases on Norway's soil.

Russia had raised the question whether Western Powers, under the Atlantic pact, might not establish bases on Norway's territory.

Norway replied on February 1 that she would never grant bases to foreign powers unless attacked or threatened with attack.

Russia termed this assurance unsatisfactory because "hastily concocted stories about a threat of attack would suffice to make Norway open her doors to foreign troops and grant bases."

Lange said today:

"To my mind it was a clear answer. I don't want at this moment to make any further comment."

Lange said, in reply to questions, that Acheson did not invite Norway at today's meeting to participate in the security negotiations the United States is now conducting with Canada and five Western European countries.

Demos Hold 4-3 Edge

HAGERSTOWN, Feb. 7 (AP)—Washington County's Board of Election Supervisors totted up the figures today after an overhaul of its books and found that registered Democrats hold a 4-3 margin over Republicans.

Reds' Defense Denied Use Of Court Papers

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP) — A federal jurist today barred defense use of confidential government court papers in the trial of 11 high American Communists.

Admission of the papers, Judge Harold R. Medina ruled, would reveal "all details of the administration of justice x x x to those who, perhaps, may misuse them in some way."

The documents are working papers and other memoranda of the administrative office of the United States courts.

Defense counsel had subpoenaed the papers as part of their attack on the jury-picking system in the New York Federal District. This method, they contend, discriminates in favor of the rich and against the poor and members of minority groups.

Negro And Dixie Representatives Run U. S. House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—A negro and a southerner ran the House of Representatives today during debate on the reorganization bill.

In charge of debate was Rep. William L. Dawson (D-Ill), first negro committee chairman in modern times. As head of the House Expenditures Committee which drafted the legislation, Dawson had the say-so on who could speak and for how long.

Rep. Oren Harris (D-Ark) presided as chairman of the Committee of the Whole, a technical body into which the House resolves itself during debate. One of his duties was to recognize from time to time "the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. Dawson," to designate the next speaker.

Federal Seizure Of Struck Plants Backed By Davis

Ex-WLB Head Hits T-H "Police Power"

By MAX HALL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—William H. Davis, former chairman of the War Labor Board, today asked Congress to authorize government seizure of plants when a strike imperils the country's health or safety.

He also said he has never liked the Taft-Hartley Act because it has too much "police power." He advised Congress to "back off now—now that things are cool." But in that connection he urged the senators to quit "arguing about whether it's Taft-Hartley or the Wagner Act," and consider proposals on their merits.

Davis, a New York patent lawyer with long experience in the government, testified before the Senate Labor Committee as it dragged even further behind its schedule.

Thirty witnesses remain to be heard in the next three days and nights on the administration bill, which would scrap the Taft-Hartley Act and revise the New Deal Wagner Act in amended form.

Davis' proposal on national emergency strikes was given careful attention by the senators, and stirred up much questioning.

Truman Plan "Inadequate"

He said the 80-day "national emergency" injunctions of the Taft-Hartley Act should be dropped because they hinder settlements and don't end emergencies.

He also said the Truman administration's proposal for a 30-day voluntary cooling-off period, without injunctions, is inadequate because the American people need some "assurance" that the national health and safety can be protected.

So this was what Davis suggested instead, when a labor dispute "really endangers the country."

1—A 60-day cooling-off period, as in the Railway Labor Act. During the first 30 days of this period an emergency board would study the case and make recommendations. Davis said no injunctions are needed to enforce the 60-day waiting period.

2—Then, if the emergency still exists, the President should "take over the properties, call on every officer and every employee to remain at their jobs, and call on every citizen of the United States who has the necessary skill to serve in that enterprise if necessary."

Taft And Davis Agree

3—Wages and other conditions should remain the same for perhaps 30 days of government operation. Then, if a settlement is still not reached, the President "should set up a board to assess just compensation for the owner of the property and for the workers."

Davis said these provisions should not be used in "trifling" situations. He thinks the Taft-Hartley emergency provision was used too often. Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) agreed with him.

He said that in a real emergency,

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Tortured By Soviets
German Fugitive Says Resistance Groups Sabotage Red Zone Plants

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 7 (AP)—A 29-year-old German fugitive from a Russian-zone uranium mine said today organized resistance groups are sabotaging industry in the Soviet zone.

Emil Walter displayed scars left by what he said were Russian torturers. He said they tried to make him betray members of the group taking part in sabotage.

He said in an interview he had just escaped from a uranium mine where he had been sent after the Russians caught him and another worker sabotaging a light tank factory.

Walter said he was employed first at a jet aircraft factory in Halle-Saale. The factory was later dismantled and the buildings blown up by the Russians.

Walter said that in every plant resistance groups have formed secretly and, despite close watch, have managed to indulge in sabotage.

"They moved me to a light tank factory after the airplane plant was dismantled," he continued. "A comrade and I were finally caught dropping a motor to the floor to break it."

He said a favorite form of sabotage was to steal vital parts which are hard to replace.

Walter said he was beaten by the Russians when he was questioned after the tank motor incident.

"First they questioned me before a bright light. Next they took me into a cell which was too small to lie down or stand up in. Then they took me to a room where a Russian lieutenant sat behind a table filled with food. He told me when I talked I could eat. I didn't talk, so they stripped me, stretched me across a desk and beat me with an iron rod."

Next, he said, they put him in a room in which the temperature was stifling. After he had sweltered in it for three hours, they moved him to a freezingly cold cell. They alternated the treatment every three hours.

"I still wouldn't talk. That was when a Russian officer knocked out my lower front teeth with a pistol butt," he said pointing to his mouth.

Approval By 356 To 6 Margin Is Victory For Truman, Hoover

Demos Balk Showdown On Filibuster

Senate Votes 56-31 Against GOP Move

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Democrats asserted their new strength in the Senate today and slapped down a Republican move to force an immediate showdown on a filibuster-curbing change in the rules.

The vote was 56-31. The Democrats, 49 of whom voted, were joined by seven Republicans. The 31 who voted for immediate action were all Republicans.

Before the vote, Democratic leaders made plain they were intent on doing things their own way, and refused to have their schedule speeded-up by Republicans. The filibuster curb is before the Senate Rules Committee, which meets to consider and possibly approve it Wednesday.

It is bitterly opposed by Southern Democrats, who intend to use the filibuster if necessary to defeat President Truman's civil rights program.

Today's vote came on a motion by Sen. Knowland (R-Cal) to discharge the Rules Committee from further responsibility and force an immediate debate in the Senate.

Had GOP Group's Support

Knowland had the support of the Senate GOP Policy Committee.

Democratic Floor Leader Lucas, of Illinois, labelled the maneuver "political poppycock" and said the Republicans took no action in the last Congress, which they controlled.

"This overzealousness and enthusiasm is in sharp contrast to the Republican lethargy of two years ago," Lucas said.

Sen. Morse (R-Ore) challenged Lucas. Despite "fine speeches" by the President, he said, the Democrats "dare not bring up civil rights legislation because they know it would split that (Democratic) side of the aisle wide open."

The best time to break a filibuster, he said, is early in the congressional session; it is "almost impossible to do so near the end of a session.

The change on which Knowland sought an immediate debate would permit the Senate to limit debate, or impose cloture, by a two-thirds vote of the Senate at any time.

Lucas Refuses To Delay

The cloture rule now permits a limit to be clamped on debate by a two-thirds vote when a bill is actually before the Senate. Past presiding officers have held it does not apply to a motion to take up a bill, or to similar preliminary steps.

Before the vote, Republican Leader Wherry, of Nebraska, suggested that the matter be carried over until Thursday. He said the Rules Committe might act on Wednesday and thus make a vote on Knowland's motion unnecessary.

Lucas refused to agree to that procedure. He made it clear he wanted to prove that the Democrats are in control of the Senate.

Nine senators — five Democrats and four Republicans—did not vote

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Soviets Build Air Raid Shelter Outside Berlin

BERLIN, Feb. 7. (AP)—The Russians were reported today to be building a huge underground air raid shelter outside Berlin and strengthening their secret police force.

The British-licensed newspaper Telegraf said the 370-room shelter is copied after the bunker in which Hitler is believed to have died. It is near completion and will be so big the entire Soviet military staff could occupy it "cut off from the outside for many weeks," the paper said.

The refuge is in a dismantled ball bearing plant in Ruedersdorf, several miles from the Russian military government headquarters at Karlshorst.

Three Billion Dollar Saving Is Possible, Ex-President Says

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The House voted tonight to give President Truman broad permanent powers to reorganize the approximately 1,800 government agencies as he chooses, subject to congressional veto.

House action was by 356-9 roll call. The bill now goes to the Senate.

The passage of the first major item in Mr. Truman's legislative program was a victory not only for him but for former President Herbert Hoover. Hoover, head of a commission studying government reorganization, has strongly supported the bill. He said today a $3,000,000,000 saving might result from a thorough overhaul of the government.

Administration leaders fought off a barrage of amendments to the proposal, most of them offered by Republicans, near the end of the day's debate on the measure.

Most of them were designed to give preferred treatment to individual agencies or to revise the reorganization procedure which would be set up.

Hoover, at a news conference, had warned against exempting any agencies. He said "propagandists" are behind such moves and that if they are successful, the entire reorganization effort would be destroyed.

Bi-Partisan Support

The size of the final vote for the bill pointed up general bi-partisan support of its general objectives of economy and efficiency in the huge executive branch of the government.

Under it, Mr. Truman or any succeeding President could send governmental reorganization plans to Congress, and they would become effective unless both Senate and House disapproved them within 60 days.

The bill makes special provisions for the armed forces and six "semi-judicial" agencies. It says that a reorganization plan affecting any one of them must be submitted in a separate package. Sponsors said this provision would provide for a clear-cut vote, uncomplicated by other issues.

As it came from the House Expenditures Committee, the bill provided for this special treatment for the national defense establishment, Interstate Commerce Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Reserve Board.

Rep. Bailey (D-WVa) succeeded in having three other agencies added to this category. They are the National Mediation Board, Railway Retirement Board and Railway Adjustment Board.

On the final vote, 226 Democrats, 129 Republicans and one American-Laborite favored the measure. Against it were eight Republicans and one Democrat. They were Reps. Mason, Nelson, O'Hara of Minnesota, O'Konski, Shafer, Short, Taber and Wolcott all Republicans, and Rankin, Democrat.

Hoover Commission Reports

Before final passage, Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) sought unsuccessfully to provide that one branch of Congress alone, rather than both, could defeat a reorganization plan by rejecting it.

Former President Hoover's sup-

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Stronger Rent Controls Urged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The government's housing expediter told Congress today that unless rent controls are extended millions of Americans will have to pay 50 to 60 per cent higher rent.

Testifying before the House Banking Committee, Federal Expediter Tighe E. Woods urged approval of the administration's bill to stiffen and extend rent control through March 31, 1951.

Unless Congress acts, the present Rent-Control Act expires next March 31.

But Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich), top-ranking GOP member of the House group, observed this weekend that lower prices and higher unemployment may eliminate and need for rent controls or "anti-inflation" measures.

Wolcott proposed a six-month "as is" extension of rent ceilings while Congress watches economic trends.

Woods pleaded especially for authority to prevent "illegal" evictions and to mete out stiffer penalties to landlords who overcharge.

"The record reflects that many tenants have acceded to landlords' demands because of eviction fears," he said.

Three Men Are Killed In Rail Crossing Crash

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 7 (AP)—Three men were killed, and another critically injured, tonight when their automobile was struck by the Pennsylvania Railroad's Golden Arrow.

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Some members of the Protestant clergy have joined in the crescendo of indignation aroused by trial of Hungary's Roman Catholic primate. In New York Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, executive director of the American Jewish League Against Communism, urged formation of an inter-religious movement in the Cardinal's behalf "before it is too late."

There was talk of making the trial an issue before the United Nations.

In Moscow the Communist Party newspaper Pravda said "the imperialist press" had prepared for Cardinal Mindszenty a "martyr's crown of thorns."

Government-controled newspapers

Government-controlled newspapers in Budapest continued their attacks liberted his fate. He was portrayed as an "agent of international imperialism."

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Gen. Richard Donovan Dies Of Heart Attack

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, United States Army, retired, of Dallas, Tex., died of a heart attack today in his room at the Fairmont Hotel. He was 63.

Gen. Donovan was attending the annual convention of the American Warehousemen's Association here. After his Army retirement in 1947, he joined the Alford Refrigerated Warehouses at Dallas as vice president and director of research.

He was a native of Paducah, Ky. and a graduate of the United States Military Academy in 1908. He received a master's degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1921.

He was promoted to Major general in April, 1941. During the last war he served as commanding general of the Eighth Service Command with headquarters at Dallas.

"Frisking" Bill Makes Progress

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7 (AP)—The Senate adopted a favorable report on the so-called "frisking" bill tonight after a heated and prolonged wrangle.

taking part in sabotage.

Before the drawn-out discussion was over, the senators from Calvert, Frederick, St. Mary's, Talbot, and Allegany had their counties exempted from the bill.

Sen. Balch (D-Talbot) cut his threatened filibuster against the bill to a passionate 43-minute plea that it would infringe on the people's constitutional rights.

The proposal would permit police to obtain evidence of concealed weapons without a search warrant.

Sen. Balch quoted from the writings of Anatole France, the Supreme Court, the United States Constitution, and decisions of Maryland judges in urging his colleagues to vote against the bill.

He declared the bill would violate the Fourth Amendment which guarantees "the right of the people to be secure in their persons against unreasonable search."

The Senator said such a right had been upheld by the Supreme Court which has ruled in effect that the police have no right to take the law into their hands. Balch said the "frisking" bill would have such effect by taking away from magistrates their jurisdiction over issuance of search warrants.

State Asked To Aid Baltimore Symphony

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7 (AP)—Delegate Bertorelli (D-Balto 1st) a jazz man himself, asked the state tonight to come to the rescue of classical music.

He introduced a resolution asking the Governor to appropriate money for the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra "to assist it in overcoming its current financial difficulties."

Bertorelli is a saxophonist who conducts a dance band in Baltimore.

U. S. Reportedly Plans Protest Against Trial

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The United States today was reported considering a protest to Hungary against the trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty on charges of plotting against Hungary's Communist regime.

Any formal diplomatic action decided upon probably will not be taken until after sentence is passed on the Cardinal, authorities indicated. He is scheduled to be sentenced in Budapest tomorrow.

There was no hint whether the State Department might take the same line as Britain which has reserved its right to protest that the trial violates Hungary's peace treaty. The treaty pledged Hungary to give all elements of its population fair treatment in the courts.

AFL Preparing Blast At Canada Labor Congress

Organization Charged With Harboring Reds

By NORMAN WALKER

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7 (AP) — The American Federation of Labor's Executive Council reportedly is drafting a statement blasting the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress for harboring Communists or Communist-sympathizers in Canadian unions.

AFL President William Green told reporters a three-man council committee is preparing a statement for approval at tomorrow's council session. He said it will outline recommendations for eliminating pro-Soviet men from the Canadian TLC.

The council is nearing an end of its winter meeting and probably will adjourn tomorrow.

In the discussions of the Canadian labor situation, Percy Bengough, president of the TLC, and Frank Hall, its vice president and head of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in Canada, both appeared before the council.

TLC Inactivity Charged

Hall charged the TLC with being too inactive in weeding Red sympathizers out of the TLC. The council was reported to have asked Bengough to take a more militant stand but he reportedly declined to make any specific promise.

Several council members said privately that, as a result, the AFL will sharply criticize the TLC in a statement tomorrow and call for prompt action in eliminating Communist influences.

Possible reaffiliation of the International Association of Machinists with the AFL was discussed for a second day today but no action taken. The IAM withdrew from the AFL three years ago.

In another action today the council agreed to support the Hotel and Restaurant Employes and Bartenders International Union in a drive to organize such workers in the Miami area. This is a counter campaign to one by the CIO.

Green To Testify At Hearing

The council put in a full day in an effort to end its meeting quickly. Top AFL men want to get back to Washington and help try to put over the administration's labor law proposals in Congress.

Green has a date to testify in support of the administration's Taft-Hartley law repealing legislation before the Senate Labor Committee Thursday.

Green already has said the AFL is well pleased with the administration bill and will have only a few minor changes to suggest to Congress.

Other council members want to return to Washington to bolster political fences to insure passage of the legislation without major changes. Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) already has served notice he will seek to have most of the Taft-Hartley provisions added to the bill.



Bride Had To Walk

Philip Edwards, 54, a London gardener, makes a gallant effort to carry his bride, Mrs. Alice Barnes, 56-year-old widow, across the threshold of their home. But the bride's 252 pounds was a little too much. Edwards chose his wife from a field of 500 women who answered his ad for a wife weighing at least 196 pounds. He believes "fat women are easier to get along with" because he was so happy with his first wife (weight 210) who died in 1946.

Scandinavian Papers Give Russia Editorial Drubbing

Predict Norway Will Resist Red Pressure

OSLO, NORWAY, Feb. 7 (AP)—Scandinavia's non-Communist newspapers predicted today that Norway will hold out against mounting Russian pressure and make her own decision on whether to join the projected North Atlantic alliance.

Russia was given an editorial drubbing for offering a Soviet-Norwegian non-aggression pact to Oslo. Many papers said such a pact, offered last Saturday, would be valueless and some even compared Russian diplomacy with that of Nazi Germany.

The editorial attack on the Soviet Union loosed by the Swedish press probably was the heaviest there since the end of the war. Oslo newspapers said Norway had no other aim than to secure her peace and freedom and wanted to study the planned Atlantic defense system.

Sweden Not Approached

Foreign observers in Moscow predicted that Russia's offer to Norway would be followed by offers of similar non-aggression pacts to Sweden and Denmark.

A Swedish Foreign Office spokesman said no such approach yet had been made to Sweden. Political observers in Stockholm said Sweden would refuse to enter into such an agreement with Russia on the grounds that it would compromise the traditional Swedish policy of "no pacts or alliances with any great powers."

Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvard M. Lange now is in Washington discussing what commitments and guarantees would be involved if Norway joins the North Atlantic alliance.

The projected alliance now is being negotiated by the United States, Canada, Britain, France Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Moscow has said the alliance is aimed at Russia and violates the United Nations Charter.

No U. S. Arms Outside Alliance

During the unsuccessful talks with Norway and Denmark on a Scandinavian alliance, Sweden insisted that the grouping not be tied in with either the East or the West. Washington served notice that American arms could not go to any such alliance since there were only enough to distribute to

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Minor Automobile Accident Has Man Talking To Himself

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7 (AP)—A minor traffice accident has Sidney Caplan talking to himself.

It happened yesterday. A car backed around a corner, struck Caplan and crashed into a store. Only slightly hurt, Caplan rushed over to tell the driver a thing or two.

That's when the monologue started—the car was driverless. But that's not all—it was one Caplan had parked a few seconds earlier.

Lange, Acheson Talk Half Hour

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Norway's Foreign Minister submitted personally to Secretary Acheson today questions his country wants answered before deciding whether to join in the North Atlantic security alliance.

Russia has brought pressure on Norway to stay out of the alliance.

Foreign Minister Helvard Lange, of Norway, talked with Acheson for 32 minutes at the State Department. He told reporters afterward that he regards today's brief session as a preliminary to more intensive discussions later in the week. State Department officials immediately threw a news blackout around the conversation.

In talking to reporters, nowever, the Norwegian diplomat disputed Russia's assertion that Norway had failed to give a clear answer to a Soviet question about the possibility of foreign bases on Norway's soil.

Russia had raised the question whether Western Powers, under the Atlantic pact, might not establish bases on Norway's territory.

Norway replied on February 1 that she would never grant bases to foreign powers unless attacked or threatened with attack.

Russia termed this assurance unsatisfactory because "hastily concocted stories about a threat of attack would suffice to make Norway open her doors to foreign troops and grant bases."

Lange said today:

"To my mind it was a clear answer. I don't want at this moment to make any further comment."

Lange said, in reply to questions, that Acheson did not invite Norway at today's meeting to participate in the security negotiations the United States is now conducting with Canada and five Western European countries.

Demos Hold 4-3 Edge

HAGERSTOWN, Feb. 7 (AP)—Washington County's Board of Election Supervisors totted up the figures today after an overhaul of its books and found that registered Democrats hold a 4-3 margin over Republicans.

Negro And Dixie Representatives Run U. S. House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—A negro and a southerner ran the House of Representatives today during debate on the reorganization bill.

In charge of debate was Rep. William L. Dawson (D-Ill), first negro committee chairman in modern times. As head of the House Expenditures Committee which drafted the legislation, Dawson had the say-so on who could speak and for how long.

Rep. Oren Harris (D-Ark) presided as chairman of the Committee of the Whole, a technical body into which the House resolves itself during debate. One of his duties was to recognize from time to time "the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. Dawson," to designate the next speaker.

Federal Seizure Of Struck Plants Backed By Davis

Ex-WLB Head Hits T-H "Police Power"

By MAX HALL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—William H. Davis, former chairman of the War Labor Board, today asked Congress to authorize government seizure of plants when a strike imperils the country's health or safety.

He also said he has never liked the Taft-Hartley Act because it has too much "police power." He advised Congress to "back off now—now that things are cool." But in that connection he urged the senators to quit "arguing about whether it's Taft-Hartley or the Wagner Act," and consider proposals on their merits.

Davis, a New York patent lawyer with long experience in the government, testified before the Senate Labor Committee as it dragged even further behind its schedule.

Thirty witnesses remain to be heard in the next three days and nights on the administration bill, which would scrap the Taft-Hartley Act and revise the New Deal Wagner Act in amended form.

Davis' proposal on national emergency strikes was given careful attention by the senators, and stirred up much questioning.

Truman Plan "Inadequate"

He said the 80-day "national emergency" injunctions of the Taft-Hartley Act should be dropped because they hinder settlements and don't end emergencies.

He also said the Truman administration's proposal for a 30-day voluntary cooling-off period, without injunctions, is inadequate because the American people need some "assurance" that the national health and safety can be protected.

So this was what Davis suggested instead, when a labor dispute "really endangers the country."

1—A 60-day cooling-off period, as in the Railway Labor Act. During the first 30 days of this period an emergency board would study the case and make recommendations. Davis said no injunctions are needed to enforce the 60-day waiting period.

2—Then, if the emergency still exists, the President should "take over the properties, call on every officer and every employee to remain at their jobs, and call on every citizen of the United States who has the necessary skill to serve in that enterprise if necessary."

Taft And Davis Agree

3—Wages and other conditions should remain the same for perhaps 30 days of government operation. Then, if a settlement is still not reached, the President "should set up a board to assess just compensation for the owner of the property and for the workers."

Davis said these provisions should not be used in "trifling" situations. He thinks the Taft-Hartley emergency provision was used too often. Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) agreed with him.

He said that in a real emergency,

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Reds' Defense Denied Use Of Court Papers

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP) — A federal jurist today barred defense use of confidential government court papers in the trial of 11 high American Communists.

Admission of the papers, Judge Harold R. Medina ruled, would reveal "all details of the administration of justice x x x to those who, perhaps, may misuse them in some way."

The documents are working papers and other memoranda of the administrative office of the United States courts.

Defense counsel had subpoenaed the papers as part of their attack on the jury-picking system in the New York Federal District. This method, they contend, discriminates in favor of the rich and against the poor and members of minority groups.

Approval By 356 To 6 Margin Is Victory For Truman, Hoover

Demos Balk Showdown On Filibuster

Senate Votes 56-31 Against GOP Move

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Democrats asserted their new strength in the Senate today and slapped down a Republican move to force an immediate showdown on a filibuster-curbing change in the rules.

The vote was 56-31. The Democrats, 49 of whom voted, were joined by seven Republicans. The 31 who voted for immediate action were all Republicans.

Before the vote, Democratic leaders made plain they were intent on doing things their own way, and refused to have their schedule speeded-up by Republicans. The filibuster curb is before the Senate Rules Committee, which meets to consider and possibly approve it Wednesday.

It is bitterly opposed by Southern Democrats, who intend to use the filibuster if necessary to defeat President Truman's civil rights program.

Today's vote came on a motion by Sen. Knowland (R-Cal) to discharge the Rules Committee from further responsibility and force an immediate debate in the Senate.

Had GOP Group's Support

Knowland had the support of the Senate GOP Policy Committee.

Democratic Floor Leader Lucas, of Illinois, labelled the maneuver "political poppycock" and said the Republicans took no action in the last Congress, which they controlled.

"This overzealousness and enthusiasm is in sharp contrast to the Republican lethargy of two years ago," Lucas said.

Sen. Morse (R-Ore) challenged Lucas. Despite "fine speeches" by the President, he said, the Democrats "dare not bring up civil rights legislation because they know it would split that (Democratic) side of the aisle wide open."

The best time to break a filibuster, he said, is early in the congressional session; it is "almost impossible to do so near the end of a session.

The change on which Knowland sought an immediate debate would permit the Senate to limit debate, or impose cloture, by a two-thirds vote of the Senate at any time.

Lucas Refuses To Delay

The cloture rule now permits a limit to be clamped on debate by a two-thirds vote when a bill is actually before the Senate. Past presiding officers have held it does not apply to a motion to take up a bill, or to similar preliminary steps.

Before the vote, Republican Leader Wherry, of Nebraska, suggested that the matter be carried over until Thursday. He said the Rules Committe might act on Wednesday and thus make a vote on Knowland's motion unnecessary.

Lucas refused to agree to that procedure. He made it clear he wanted to prove that the Democrats are in control of the Senate.

Nine senators — five Democrats and four Republicans—did not vote

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Soviets Build Air Raid Shelter Outside Berlin

BERLIN, Feb. 7. (AP)—The Russians were reported today to be building a huge underground air raid shelter outside Berlin and strengthening their secret police force.

The British-licensed newspaper Telegraf said the 370-room shelter is copied after the bunker in which Hitler is believed to have died. It is near completion and will be so big the entire Soviet military staff could occupy it "cut off from the outside for many weeks," the paper said.

The refuge is in a dismantled ball bearing plant in Ruedersdorf, several miles from the Russian military government headquarters at Karlshorst.

Three Billion Dollar Saving Is Possible, Ex-President Says

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The House voted tonight to give President Truman broad permanent powers to reorganize the approximately 1,800 government agencies as he chooses, subject to congressional veto.

House action was by 356-9 roll call. The bill now goes to the Senate.

The passage of the first major item in Mr. Truman's legislative program was a victory not only for him but for former President Herbert Hoover. Hoover, head of a commission studying government reorganization, has strongly supported the bill. He said today a $3,000,000,000 saving might result from a thorough overhaul of the government.

Administration leaders fought off a barrage of amendments to the proposal, most of them offered by Republicans, near the end of the day's debate on the measure.

Most of them were designed to give preferred treatment to individual agencies or to revise the reorganization procedure which would be set up.

Hoover, at a news conference, had warned against exempting any agencies. He said "propagandists" are behind such moves and that if they are successful, the entire reorganization effort would be destroyed.

Bi-Partisan Support

The size of the final vote for the bill pointed up general bi-partisan support of its general objectives of economy and efficiency in the huge executive branch of the government.

Under it, Mr. Truman or any succeeding President could send governmental reorganization plans to Congress, and they would become effective unless both Senate and House disapproved them within 60 days.

The bill makes special provisions for the armed forces and six "semi-judicial" agencies. It says that a reorganization plan affecting any one of them must be submitted in a separate package. Sponsors said this provision would provide for a clear-cut vote, uncomplicated by other issues.

As it came from the House Expenditures Committee, the bill provided for this special treatment for the national defense establishment, Interstate Commerce Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Reserve Board.

Rep. Bailey (D-WVa) succeeded in having three other agencies added to this category. They are the National Mediation Board, Railway Retirement Board and Railway Adjustment Board.

On the final vote, 226 Democrats, 129 Republicans and one American-Laborite favored the measure. Against it were eight Republicans and one Democrat. They were Reps. Mason, Nelson, O'Hara of Minnesota, O'Konski, Shafer, Short, Taber and Wolcott all Republicans, and Rankin, Democrat.

Hoover Commission Reports

Before final passage, Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) sought unsuccessfully to provide that one branch of Congress alone, rather than both, could defeat a reorganization plan by rejecting it.

Former President Hoover's sup-

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Stronger Rent Controls Urged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The government's housing expediter told Congress today that unless rent controls are extended millions of Americans will have to pay 50 to 60 per cent higher rent.

Testifying before the House Banking Committee, Federal Expediter Tighe E. Woods urged approval of the administration's bill to stiffen and extend rent control through March 31, 1951.

Unless Congress acts, the present Rent-Control Act expires next March 31.

But Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich), top-ranking GOP member of the House group, observed this weekend that lower prices and higher unemployment may eliminate and need for rent controls or "anti-inflation" measures.

Wolcott proposed a six-month "as is" extension of rent ceilings while Congress watches economic trends.

Woods pleaded especially for authority to prevent "illegal" evictions and to mete out stiffer penalties to landlords who overcharge.

"The record reflects that many tenants have acceded to landlords' demands because of eviction fears," he said.

Three Men Are Killed In Rail Crossing Crash

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 7 (AP)—Three men were killed, and another critically injured, tonight when their automobile was struck by the Pennsylvania Railroad's Golden Arrow.

Clyde Bowers, Lock Haven, Pa., was brought to St. Vincent's Hospital in a critical condition. Before lapsing into unconsciousness, he identified his companons as:

Alexander Creswell, McElhatton, Pa.; Pierce L. Russell, Lock Haven, and Marvin Armstrong, Lock Haven.

Situation "Desperate"

New Storms Hit Blizzard Areas And Undo Much Of Rescue Work

[By The Associated Press]

New storms slammed into the western blizzard disaster areas Monday, undoing much of the rescue work of men and machines The situation was called "desperate" in the Southwest.

Snow swirled over the Eastern Nevada haylift, where 60 mile-an-hour winds grounded all planes on mercy flights to hungry sheep and cattle. Snow also blanketed Idaho, Northern Arizona, and Utah—a disaster area created by earlier storms.

"The situation is desperate," said George Swallow, secretary of the United Stockmen's Association. "Right now we're in the worst condition we've been in since the emergency set in.

Strong winds and drifting snow also plagued the Nebraska-North Dakota-Wyoming disaster zone, where the Army has been pressing the biggest bulldozer operation in new storms.

As the new storms hit, another tempest gathered in the North Pacific Ocean for another assault on the buffetted West Coast.

Highway movement stopped in many areas. Trains were held up Schools closed. Ski parties were trapped in mountain resorts. And additional families and herds faced isolation as transportation routes were blocked by ground blizzard drifts.

Hard hit were large areas of Oregon, California, Utah, Idaho Montana and Wyoming. The high winds threatened to reblock many roads opened by 4,000 Fifth Army workers in the Nebraska and South Dakota distress area.

Temperatures skidded quickly below zero in Montana as the winds whipped up blinding curtains of snow there.

In Utah, a federal range official said the multi-million dollar livestock industry faces disaster. There, virtually every main highway was closed after a month-long fight to re-open them since winter's first heavy snows.

"Unless we get a break in the weather, the Utah livestock industry is in danger of being wiped out," said Chester P. Seeley, range management chief of the Bureau of Land Management.

Tortured By Soviets

German Fugitive Says Resistance Groups Sabotage Red Zone Plants

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 7 (AP)—A 29-year-old German fugitive from a Russian-zone uranium mine said today organized resistance groups are sabotaging industry in the Soviet zone.

Emil Walter displayed scars left by what he said were Russian torturers. He said they tried to make him betray members of the group taking part in sabotage.

He said in an interview he had just escaped from a uranium mine where he had been sent after the Russians caught him and another worker sabotaging a light tank factory.

Walter said he was employed first at a jet aircraft factory in Halle-Saale. The factory was later dismantled and the buildings blown up by the Russians.

Walter said that in every plant resistance groups have formed secretly and, despite close watch, have managed to indulge in sabotage.

"They moved me to a light tank factory after the airplane plant was dismantled," he continued. "A comrade and I were finally caught dropping a motor to the floor to break it."

He said a favorite form of sabotage was to steal vital parts which are hard to replace.

Walter said he was beaten by the Russians when he was questioned after the tank motor incident.

"First they questioned me before a bright light. Next they took me into a cell which was too small to lie down or stand up in. Then they took me to a room where a Russian lieutenant sat behind a table filled with food. He told me when I talked I could eat. I didn't talk, so they stripped me, stretched me across a desk and beat me with an iron rod."

Next, he said, they put him in a room in which the temperature was stifling. After he had sweltered in it for three hours, they moved him to a freezingly cold cell. They alternated the treatment every three hours.

"I still wouldn't talk. That was when a Russian officer knocked out my lower front teeth with a pistol butt," he said pointing to his mouth.

County Vocal Festival Will Be Presented May 3

550 Students To Participate

The County Vocal Festival for high school students will be held May 3 at Fort Hill High School, Jack E. Platt, director of music for Allegany County, announces.

It will be presented by a selected group from each school and will consist of 550 students. The program will be given at 8:15. A combined rehearsal will be held April 30.

The program will begin with a mixed chorus doing "The Heavens Are Telling," from "The Creation," Haydn; next will be "The Orchestra's Song" and "Wyoming," of the Fred Waring series.

For the second part of the program the girls' 'chorus will sing "When Children Pray," "Wher'er You Walk," Handl; "Louisiana Hayride," and a Czechoslovakian dance song.

The a capella chorus will do "Madame Jeanette," "Jig for Voices," "Jesus Walked the Lonesome Valley," and "Cherubim Song."

A boys chorus sings "Ezekial Saw the Wheel," "Let Us Break Bread Together" and "Walking at Night."

Concluding the program the mixed chorus will sing "It Cannot Be a Strange Countree," "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again," and the last number is "Heritage of Freedom."

LaSalle Students To Present Play Feb. 20-21

A three-act murder mystery, "The Missing Witness," will be presented in Carroll Hall by students of LaSalle High School, assisted by girl's from the three Catholic girls high schools of the city.

It will be presented February 20-21 under the direction of Leo. H. Ley. Brother Edmund is moderator.

Feminine parts will be portrayed by Patricia Kirk, Joan Morehead, Patricia Koelker, Jose Esposito, Mary Vanderhout, Jean Wheeler, and Barbara Pellissiet.

LaSalle students taking part are Joseph Conley, Pasquale DeMartino, Richard Strong, John Billings, Thomas McDonough, Franklin Daugherty, James Kelly, Robert Shuck, Thomas Rice, Eugene Fair, Fred Miltenberger, Casper Taylor, Thomas Connor and John Stevens.

Social Chart

Victory Santha 30, Nomads of Avrudaka, will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Regal Club, Baltimore Street.

The Bowling Green Teen Age Club will have a Valentine dance February 10 at the fire hall. An orchestra will play for the dancing from 8:30 until 11:30.

The Martin-Messmer Circle of First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church house at 8 tonight. Mrs. Karl G. Perry and Mrs. Hugh Hotchkiss will be hostesses.

The Amoma Bible Class of First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight at the church. Mrs. Walter Alexander and Mrs. Harper White will be hostesses. Mrs. Henry Downton will have the devotional.

The Young Business Women's Club will meet tomorrow night at Central YMCA.

Reservations for the Girl Scout luncheon February 15 should be made at the scout office by today.

The Sewing Circle of the Mizpah Class of First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Carl Godwin, 455 Columbia Street, at noon tomorrow.

The Women's Society of World Service of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church will meet tonight at the church.

The Loomis Class of First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. W. S. Duke, 402 Goethe Street.

Miss Mary Frances Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. J. Morrison, The Dingle, is attending the annual winter sports events for seniors and juniors at National Cathedral School, Washington, being held at Skytop in the Pocono Mountains, Pa.

Mrs. F. T. Bell will preside at the luncheon meeting of Emmanuel Episcopal Guild today at the parish house.

Engagements

The bethothal of Miss Mary Louise Hartman to James W. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Everett, Pa., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hartman, Ridgeley, parents of the bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam A. Snyder, Rockwood, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Doris Lucille Snyder, to Robert Marshall Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Porter, Eckhart.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Edith Marker, daughter of Henry A. Marker, Fort Ashby, and the late Mrs. Marker, to Milton S. Klein, Riverdale, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klein.

The engagement of Miss Maryland V. Biggs to Albert Clifford Henning, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henning, Atlanta, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Biggs, Atlanta, Ga., formerly of here, parents of the prospective bride.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Getzendanner, Baltimore, formerly of here, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Getzendanner, to David S. Parry, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Parry, Chillicothe, O.



RECENTLY WED—Mr. and Mrs. William Kash are shown following their marriage Saturday in Cresaptown Methodist Church. The bride is the former Miss Olive V. Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shaffer, Winchester Road. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kash, Middletown, O.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Glick, 507 Washington Street, will leave today for a two weeks vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Miss Catherine A. Kelly has returned to the University of Maryland after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kelly, Sr., 727 Maryland Avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Hall returned to Washington yesterday after being called here last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Ann Woerner, and her nephew, James Orr, patients at Memorial Hospital.

Charles and Paul Owens, who have been with their father, Dr. M.E.B. Owens, surgical patient at Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, returned Monday to their home, 133 Virginia Avenue. Mrs. Owens is remaining with her husband, who is seriously ill.

Thomas F. Conlon, Jr., Schley Street, is attending the reception and inspection of the H.M.S. Coronia and Queen of Bermuda in New York today and tomorrow.

St. Mary's To Have Prom Tomorrow Night

The St. Mary's Prom will be held tomorrow night at the Knights of Columbus held. It is to be semi-formal with music by the Society Ramblers.

Barbara Rellissur and Martha Rogan are co-chairmen. Other chairmen are Rosemary Murphy, Joan Martin, Dance; Carolyn Dunlap, Phyllis Sneathen, Tickets; Jean Miller, Toni Turner, Refreshments; Jean Cunningham, Mary Athey, Eileen Carney, Entertainment; Theresa Darr, JoAnn Coyle, Publicity; and Eileen Schultz, Rosemary Brinker, chaperones.

YMC Club To Meet

The Young Married Couples Club of Centre Street Methodist Church will hold its monthly dinner at the church Friday at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker are chairmen for the month. They are being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monnett, Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan.

WIFE PRESERVERS



If drinks are spilled on the rug, mop them up immediately, then sponge the place with cold water.

Boy Scout Troop 4 Has All Day Outing

Boy Scout Troop No. 4 began Scout Week with an all day outing at Camp Potomac on Saturday. A treasure hunt featured the entertainment. The group was divided into two teams for the hunt with Ronald Decker's team winning the prize. A cook-out lunch was served also. Three leaders accompanied the scouts.

Sunday Troop 4 with Cub Pack 21 and Troop 7 attended the evening services at Centre Street Methodist Church. Ivan Hall, scoutmaster of the troop, spoke on "Scouting" and Ronald Decker, eagle scout, led the scouts in reciting the scout oath and laws.

Troop 4 will also participate in the window exhibit at Rosenbaums, the parade and jamboree with all other troops marking scout week.

Nine new members recently joined the troop which will meet at 7:30 tomorrow at Centre Street Church.

Donations To Library Are Asset

Conspicuous among the many generous donors to the Cumberland Free Public Library is W. Wallace McKaig, whose family has been connected with Cumberland's growth for many years, Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian, said yesterday.

Mr. McKaig has continued this family tradition, she went on to say, by presenting the library annually with many outstanding books dealing with a wide variety of topics.

Noteworthy recent gifts she listed as "The Album of American History," a four-volume reference set edited by James Truslow Adams; "Ancient Maya," Sylvanus G. Morley; "Wyoming Cattle Trails," John K. Rollinson; "Complete Guide to Drawing," Gene Byrnes.

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County Vocal Festival Will Be Presented May 3

550 Students To Participate

The County Vocal Festival for high school students will be held May 3 at Fort Hill High School, Jack E. Platt, director of music for Allegany County, announces.

It will be presented by a selected group from each school and will consist of 550 students. The program will be given at 8:15. A combined rehearsal will be held April 30.

The program will begin with a mixed chorus doing "The Heavens Are Telling," from "The Creation," Haydn; next will be "The Orchestra's Song" and "Wyoming," of the Fred Waring series.

For the second part of the program the girls' chorus will sing "When Children Pray," "Wher'er You Walk," Handl; "Louisiana Hayride," and a Czechoslovakian dance song.

The a capella chorus will do "Madame Jeanette," "Jig for Voices," "Jesus Walked the Lonesome Valley," and "Cherubim Song."

A boys chorus sings "Ezekial Saw the Wheel," "Let Us Break Bread Together" and "Walking at Night."

Concluding the program the mixed chorus will sing "It Cannot Be a Strange Countree," "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again," and the last number is "Heritage of Freedom."

LaSalle Students To Present Play Feb. 20-21

A three-act murder mystery, "The Missing Witness," will be presented in Carroll Hall by students of LaSalle High School, assisted by girl's from the three Catholic girls high schools of the city.

It will be presented February 20-21 under the direction of Leo. H. Ley. Brother Edmund is moderator.

Feminine parts will be portrayed by Patricia Kirk, Joan Morehead, Patricia Koelker, Jose Esposito, Mary Vanderhout, Jean Wheeler, and Barbara Pellissier.

LaSalle students taking part are Joseph Conley, Pasquale DeMartino, Richard Strong, John Billings, Thomas McDonough, Franklin Daugherty, James Kelly, Robert Shuck, Thomas Rice, Eugene Fair, Fred Miltenberger, Casper Taylor, Thomas Connor and John Stevens.

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Social Chart

Victory Santha 30, Nomads of Avrudaka, will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Regal Club, Baltimore Street.

The Bowling Green Teen Age Club will have a Valentine dance February 10 at the fire hall. An orchestra will play for the dancing from 8:30 until 11:30.

The Martin-Messmer Circle of First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church house at 8 tonight. Mrs. Karl G. Perry and Mrs. Hugh Hotchkiss will be hostesses.

The Amoma Bible Class of First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight at the church. Mrs. Walter Alexander and Mrs. Harper White will be hostesses. Mrs. Henry Downton will have the devotional.

The Young Business Women's Club will meet tomorrow night at Central YMCA.

Reservations for the Girl Scout luncheon February 15 should be made at the scout office by today.

The Sewing Circle of the Mizpah Class of First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Carl Godwin, 455 Columbia Street, at noon tomorrow.

The Women's Society of World Service of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church will meet tonight at the church.

The Loomis Class of First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. W. S. Duke, 402 Goethe Street.

Miss Mary Frances Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. J. Morrison, The Dingle, is attending the annual winter sports events for seniors and juniors at National Cathedral School, Washington, being held at Skytop in the Pocono Mountains, Pa.

Mrs. F. T. Bell will preside at the luncheon meeting of Emmanuel Episcopal Guild today at the parish house.

Engagements

The bethothal of Miss Mary Louise Hartman to James W. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Everett, Pa., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hartman, Ridgeley, parents of the bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam A. Snyder, Rockwood, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Doris Lucille Snyder, to Robert Marshall Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Porter, Eckhart.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Edith Marker, daughter of Henry A. Marker, Fort Ashby, and the late Mrs. Marker, to Milton S. Klein, Riverdale, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klein.

The engagement of Miss Maryland V. Biggs to Albert Clifford Henning, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henning, Atlanta, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Biggs, Atlanta, Ga., formerly of here, parents of the prospective bride.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Glick, 507 Washington Street, will leave today for a two weeks vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Miss Catherine A. Kelly has returned to the University of Maryland after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kelly, Sr., 727 Maryland Avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Hall returned to Washington yesterday after being called here last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Ann Woerner, and her nephew, James Orr, patients at Memorial Hospital.

Charles and Paul Owens, who have been with their father, Dr. M.E.B. Owens, surgical patient at Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, returned Monday to their home, 133 Virginia Avenue. Mrs. Owens is remaining with her husband, who is seriously ill.

Thomas F. Conlon, Jr., Schley Street, is attending the reception and inspection of the H.M.S. Coronia and Queen of Bermuda in New York today and tomorrow.

St. Mary's To Have Prom Tomorrow Night

The St. Mary's Prom will be held tomorrow night at the Knights of Columbus held. It is to be semi-formal with music by the Society Ramblers.

Barbara Rellissur and Martha Rogan are co-chairmen. Other chairmen are Rosemary Murphy, Joan Martin, Dance; Carolyn Dunlap, Phyllis Sneathen, Tickets; Jean Miller, Toni Turner, Refreshments; Jean Cunningham, Mary Athey, Eileen Carney, Entertainment; Theresa Darr, JoAnn Coyle, Publicity; and Eileen Schultz, Rosemary Brinker, chaperones.

YMC Club To Meet

The Young Married Couples Club of Centre Street Methodist Church will hold its monthly dinner at the church Friday at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker are chairmen for the month. They are being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monnett, Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan.

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Sunday Troop 4 with Cub Pack 21 and Troop 7 attended the evening services at Centre Street Methodist Church. Ivan Hall, scoutmaster of the troop, spoke on "Scouting" and Ronald Decker, eagle scout, led the scouts in reciting the scout oath and laws.

Troop 4 will also participate in the window exhibit at Rosenbaums, the parade and jamboree with all other troops marking scout week.

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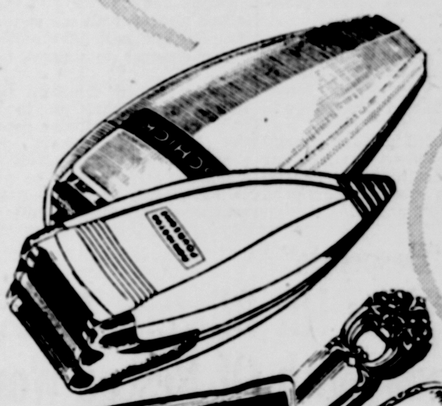
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JUST BETWEEN US

By NANCY MOTTRAM

Party Puts You Back In Crowd

(Q) "Dear Nancy: We moved away a little less than a year ago, and since neither my friends nor I wrote to each other very often, I lost track of things during those months. Now we have moved back to our home town to stay, but I seem to be out of touch with everything. I'd like to get back in my old crowd again, but I don't know how. What would you suggest?"



Nancy Mottram

(A) Instead of tackling your friends one by one, why don't you get everyone together by giving a "coming home" party? Call and invite them to your home on a set night and have the records and refreshments all ready. Then you'll be able to see them all at once, and as a result, you'll get into the swing of things much faster than if you tried to contact each one separately. The sooner you do it, the sooner you will be "one of the gang" again.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: A buddy of mine and I had been dating the same girl, but she never showed that she preferred one to the other. Last week, he asked her to go steady and she said yes. I found this out when I called her for a date. This hasn't changed my feelings for her, and I've been wondering if I should try to see her and talk it over with her. I don't want to lose her, but I don't known what I can do about it now. Can you give me some advice?"

(A) It's obvious that he's won in this three-sided relationship. She has made her choice, and that means that your dates with her are over, at least for the time being. It doesn't look as though there's much more to be said, so perhaps you might better drop out of the picture at this point. Though you could date her again when and if this agreement is over, right now there's not much you can do.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: Recently, I heard through a friend of mine that the fellow I date was trying to break up with me because he believed I was seeing him only to be sure of weekend dates and to wangle an invitation to the Senior Prom. This bothered me, so I cornered him and told him what was being said. Angrily he denied it, and we had an argument. Finally, he told me that everything was all over, and walked away. Since then, I've tried to apologize several times, but he refuses to listen. What can I do now?"

(A) Whether or not the story was true, your romance is definitely off the active list. And if he won't listen to your apologies, there is not much you can do. You've gone more than halfway to try to clear things up, and if he still won't hear you out, you'd better turn your attentions somewhere else. In time, he may want to pick up your friendship again, but until then, date others. It was only natural for you to try to get to the bottom of the story, but in the future, remember that it's wisest to be positive that news is the truth, before you set out to have an understanding.

Nancy will answer as many questions as possible in her column. Write her in care of this newspaper.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE M. ADAMS

Windows Of The Mind

Every few days a man comes to my office with a pail of water and cleaning materials and wipes the dirt from my big windows. Then I look out and am often amazed at the improvement of vision, as the city fairly sparkles below.

This mind of ours has windows, and if they are kept clean we can look out from them with a cheerful philosophy echoing from this heart of ours. Seeing clearly we can think clearly. The good housekeeper insists upon the windows of her home being kept clean and clear.

Too many people look out from the windows of their minds that are all clouded up with dirty thoughts, and darkened with prejudice, intolerance, bitterness, fears, doubts, and resentments. How can anyone see beauty in nature or in human character from such windows of the mind?

There are many ways in which these windows of the mind may be kept clear and clean, so that the vision of the soul bears no clouds before it. A cheerful outlook upon life, a kindly attitude toward all with whom you come in contact, and an honest spiritual appraisement of human values will go far toward keeping these windows free from all dust and dirt.

From these windows we look out upon life. But each of us sees a different view, and what we see is given a personal interpretation. It is this interpretation that furnishes each of us with our own philosophy of life. Perhaps a simpler way to put it would be to state this as merely a plan of life. We certainly cannot expect to travel far without having in mind where we are going and how we are to go.

Some people even have blinds to the windows of their mind and many keep them closed, blanking out much of the beauty of life. These are among the loneliest of people—just like those who shut out knowledge, friends, and the inspiring things in nature. The mind lives and thrives upon light. Mere sight is a wonderful thing, but to have it and then to erect barriers before it, is tragic.

The mind should have windows placed to get light from every direction. "And God said, 'let there be light': and there was light." Let us then keep the windows of this mind of ours always clean that we may be enriched by the light about us.

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Bride of Fortune

I have just read a most interesting fictional story, based upon the life of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the Confederate President. It is a most absorbing book, cleverly touched all through with historic fact. At one point I took out my United States history to see how the facts stood against the story, and found it very striking.

The book is the story of a remarkable woman, a very beautiful one, yet one with great character, boundless courage. She was married to the young Southerner at the "Briers," a beautiful home in Natchez, Mississippi. A few years ago I had the privilege of spending a night at this noted home, where I was received with the greatest of proverbial Southern hospitality.

Mr. Harnett Kane, the author of this book, is a former newspaper reporter of New Orleans, and he has done a brilliant job. I passed many a midnight until the book was finished, for my reading must all be done late. Mrs. Davis was the former Varina Howell, and the "Briers" was her childhood home. Never did the faith of this woman grow cold. To the very last she was the devoted wife and mother. She took both glory and misfortune in her stride with Jefferson Davis. To me, and perhaps to many, she stood out as the greater of the two.

This is a good and useful book for all to read, especially every American whose loved ones fought on both sides during one of the most tragic of all American days. The reading of it will give a better understanding of the stirring events that were enacted during those fearful years, and of those which have since followed.

We can now look dispassionately upon the events of those bitter times and appraise both the men and women of both sections, as well as the cause for which each fought so bravely, and remember that on both sides were Americans, both sincerely believing that their side was right. Out of both came great men and women, who were heroic and outstanding. But in this story it was Varina Davis — "Queen of the Lost Cause."

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Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

This is Sinclair Lewis' story: A gambler at a Las Vagas roulette wheel was very partial to Number Eleven. Unfortunately the little silver ball and Number Eleven did not even strike up a speaking acquaintance during an entire evening, and 2 a. m. found the gambler all alone at the table, low in spirit and finances.

He was about to put all of his remaining chips on Number Eleven again when a flutey, unearthly voice whispered in his ear, "Put it on Sixteen." The gambler wheeled around. Aside from himself and the yawning croupier, there wasn't a soul in sight. Utterly mystified, but impressed, the gambler shifted his stake to Number Sixteen. It came up! As he was



about to rake in his chips, the shrill voice counseled, "Let it ride!"

Number Sixteen came up again! The gambler, jittering with excitement, found himself awaiting that mysterious voice once more. Nor was he disappointed. "Put the whole pile on Twenty-two," it commanded. The gambler obeyed blindly.

The wheel spun. As it slowed down, the silver ball hovered on the very edge of Number Twenty-two, then skittered out into the green Zero.

The flutey voice cried, "Damnation!"

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MIRROR of your MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD
Consulting Psychologist



Will being an introvert make you self-conscious?

Answer: It's the other way 'round. For self-consciousness implies a conscious fear that people will not like you, based on an unconscious feeling that you don't deserve to be liked, and this feeling is what makes you "turn in on yourself" and become "introverted." The cure lies in recognizing and correcting the childish mistakes in dealing with your family or playmates—trying to get your own way at other people's expense, for example—which gave you the false impression that you were a person nobody would ever care for.



Could most sex crimes be prevented?

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Should you try to disprove false accusations?

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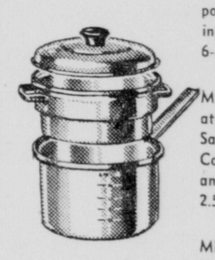
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JUST BETWEEN US

By NANCY MOTTRAM

Party Puts You Back In Crowd

(Q) "Dear Nancy: We moved away a little less than a year ago, and since neither my friends nor I wrote to each other very often, I lost track of things during those months. Now we have moved back to our home town to stay, but I seem to be out of touch with everything. I'd like to get back in my old crowd again but I don't know how. What would you suggest?"



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(A) Instead of tackling your friends one by one, why don't you get everyone together by giving a "coming home" party? Call and invite them to your home on a set night and have the records and refreshments all ready. Then you'll be able to see them all at once, and as a result, you'll get into the swing of things much faster than if you tried to contact each one separately. The sooner you do it, the sooner you will be "one of the gang" again.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: A buddy of mine and I had been dating the same girl, but she never showed that she preferred one to the other. Last week, he asked her to go steady and she said yes. I found this out when I called her for a date. This hasn't changed my feelings for her, and I've been wondering if I should try to see her and talk it over with her. I don't want to lose her, but I don't known what I can do about it now. Can you give me some advice?"

(A) It's obvious that he's won in this three-sided relationship. She has made her choice, and that means that your dates with her are over, at least for the time being. It doesn't look as though there's much more to be said, so perhaps you might better drop out of the picture at this point. Though you could date her again when and if this agreement is over, right now there's not much you can do.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: Recently, I heard through a friend of mine that the fellow I date was trying to break up with me because he believed I was seeing him only to be sure of weekend dates and to wangle an invitation to the Senior Prom. This bothered me, so I cornered him and told him what was being said. Angrily he denied it, and we had an argument. Finally, he told me that everything was all over, and walked away. Since then, I've tried to apologize several times, but he refuses to listen. What can I do now?"

(A) Whether or not the story was true, your romance is definitely off the active list. And if he won't listen to your apologies, there is not much you can do. You've gone more than halfway to try to clear things up, and if he still won't hear you out, you'd better turn your attentions somewhere else. In time, he may want to pick up your friendship again, but until then, date others. It was only natural for you to try to get to the bottom of the story, but in the future, remember that it's wisest to be positive that news is the truth, before you set out to have an understanding.

Nancy will answer as many questions as possible in her column. Write her in care of this newspaper.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE M. ADAMS

Windows Of The Mind

Every few days a man comes to my office with a pail of water and cleaning materials and wipes the dirt from my big windows. Then I look out and am often amazed at the improvement of vision, as the city fairly sparkles below.

This mind of ours has windows, and if they are kept clean we can look out from them with a cheerful philosophy echoing from this heart of ours. Seeing clearly we can think clearly. The good housekeeper insists upon the windows of her home being kept clean and clear.

Too many people look out from the windows of their minds that are all clouded up with dirty thoughts, and darkened with prejudice, intolerance, bitterness, fears, doubts, and resentments. How can anyone see beauty in nature or in human character from such windows of the mind?

There are many ways in which these windows of the mind may be kept clear and clean, so that the vision of the soul bears no clouds before it. A cheerful outlook upon life, a kindly attitude toward all with whom you come in contact, and an honest spiritual appraisement of human values will go far toward keeping these windows free from all dust and dirt.

From these windows we look out upon life. But each of us sees a different view, and what we see is given a personal interpretation. It is this interpretation that furnishes each of us with our own philosophy of life. Perhaps a simpler way to put it would be to state this as merely a plan of life. We certainly cannot expect to travel far without having in mind where we are going and how we are to go.

Some people even have blinds to the windows of their mind and many keep them closed, blanking out much of the beauty of life. These are among the loneliest of people—just like those who shut out knowledge, friends, and the inspiring things in nature. The mind lives and thrives upon light. Mere sight is a wonderful thing, but to have it and then to erect barriers before it, is tragic.

The mind should have windows placed to get light from every direction. "And God said, 'let there be light': and there was light." Let us then keep the windows of this mind of ours always clean that we may be enriched by the light about us.

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Bride of Fortune

I have just read a most interesting fictional story, based upon the life of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the Confederate President. It is a most absorbing book, cleverly touched all through with historic fact. At one point I took out my United States history to see how the facts stood against the story, and found it very striking.

The book is the story of a remarkable woman, a very beautiful one, yet one with great character, boundless courage. She was married to the young Southerner at the "Briers," a beautiful home in Natchez, Mississippi. A few years ago I had the privilege of spending a night at this noted home, where I was received with the greatest of proverbial Southern hospitality.

Mr. Harnett Kane, the author of this book, is a former newspaper reporter of New Orleans, and he has done a brilliant job. I passed many a midnight until the book was finished, for my reading must all be done late. Mrs. Davis was the former Varina Howell, and the "Briers" was her childhood home. Never did the faith of this woman grow cold. To the very last she was the devoted wife and mother. She took both glory and misfortune in her stride with Jefferson Davis. To me, and perhaps to many, she stood out as the greater of the two.

This is a good and useful book for all to read, especially every American whose loved ones fought on both sides during one of the most tragic of all American days. The reading of it will give a better understanding of the stirring events that were enacted during those fearful years, and of those which have since followed.

We can now look dispassionately upon the events of those bitter times and appraise both the men and women of both sections, as well as the cause for which each fought so bravely, and remember that on both sides were Americans, both sincerely believing that their side was right. Out of both came great men and women, who were heroic and outstanding. But in this story it was Varina Davis — "Queen of the Lost Cause."

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Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

This is Sinclair Lewis' story: A gambler at a Las Vagas roulette wheel was very partial to Number Eleven. Unfortunately the little silver ball and Number Eleven did not even strike up a speaking acquaintance during an entire evening, and 2 a. m. found the gambler all alone at the table, low in spirit and finances.

He was about to put all of his remaining chips on Number Eleven again when a flutey, unearthly voice whispered in his ear, "Put it on Sixteen." The gambler wheeled around. Aside from himself and the yawning croupier, there wasn't a soul in sight. Utterly mystified, but impressed, the gambler shifted his stake to Number Sixteen. It came up! As he was



about to rake in his chips, the shrill voice counseled, "Let it ride!"

Number Sixteen came up again!

The gambler, jittering with excitement, found himself awaiting that mysterious voice once more. Nor was he disappointed. "Put the whole pile on Twenty-two," it commanded. The gambler obeyed blindly.

The wheel spun. As it slowed down, the silver ball hovered on the very edge of Number Twenty-two, then skittered out into the green Zero.

The flutey voice cried, "Damnation!"

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MIRROR of your MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD
Consulting Psychologist



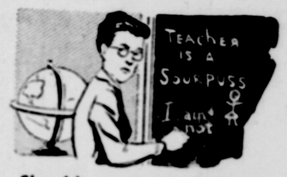
Will being an introvert make you self-conscious?

Answer: It's the other way 'round. For self-consciousness implies a conscious fear that people will not like you, based on an unconscious feeling that you don't deserve to be liked, and this feeling is what makes you "turn in on yourself" and become "introverted." The cure lies in recognizing and correcting the childish mistakes in dealing with your family or playmates—trying to get your own way at other people's expense, for example—which gave you the false impression that you were a person nobody would ever care for.



Could most sex crimes be prevented?

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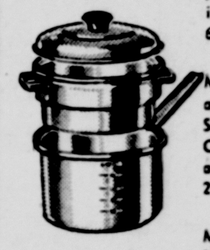


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New State of Israel Recognized By The U. S.

Formal recognition by the United States of the new state of Israel, accompanied by actual or promised recognition by some thirty other governments, represents a milestone in world history. The people of this land which has contributed so much to the heritage of Western culture are once more a nation—a nation born of courage, fidelity to an ideal, strife and labor against what often seemed insuperable odds. The national elections have selected the first Hebrew parliament in history. Fortunately for the future of Israel, that election endorsed the moderate government of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion.

The rejoicing in Israel today is naturally tempered with concern for the future of the Near East, one of the strategic spots of the earth. The reports from the Island of Rhodes, where Israel and Egypt are trying to work out a permanent settlement, are alternately bright and gloomy. The fighting has ceased in the Holy Land, but the boundary dispute in the South is far from settled, and many negotiations lie ahead with other neighboring Arab states.

The United States is helping the cause of peace by granting full legal recognition not only to Israel but also to her Moslem neighbor Trans-Jordan. King Abdullah is eager to make a treaty with Israel, which would recognize the sovereignty of Israel and at the same time give Trans-Jordan jurisdiction over Arab Palestine. Any such treaty must await the outcome of Rhodes. But the leaders at Tel Aviv realize that peace and co-operation among Jews and Arabs are essential to the growth of a region whose land, waterpower and oil are not limited to one people.

The project calls for the courage of David and the wisdom of Solomon. But how many people dared to dream, even a generation ago, that an independent and democratic government would be set up in Israel before the middle of the Twentieth Century?

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To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Case History of A Wretched Child

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY and behavior problems are more common in families where the home environment is not up to par. For this reason many well meaning persons advocate the clearance of slums, building park and recreation centers, and making every one a millionaire. This helps but in my opinion such efforts would be wasted unless the situation is attacked at its source — the father and mother. Divorce, quarreling, drinking, laziness, and the like are to blame more often than poverty. Prosperity is wonderful but let us not underestimate the meaning of the term "poor but honest;" on numerous occasions, it has paid dividends in admirable children.

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When home conditions are wretched, almost anything can happen. Mildred Wallace and Violet Feinauer recently told, in the American Journal of Nursing, of their experiences with a lad of 13 who was admitted to the Children's hospital in Cincinnati because of burns on the legs and abdomen, received when a tractor exploded. This story demonstrates how a poor environment can create an unwholesome attitude toward life. The youngster was hurt severely but, unlike other children in a similar condition, was markedly antisocial. He was sullen, unhappy, and withdrawn. As he began to recover, however, Ronald called others names and once shocked the visitors by blasting out with a stream of profanity second to none. At other times, he was irritable and refused to walk or eat. Meanwhile, his parents did not write or come to see him. Why?

Probing into the past revealed that the boy was next to the youngest of ten children. The parents had been divorced five years previously. His mother had deserted her offspring and went to live in the city where she had a questionable reputation. The father obtained legal custody of the child, remarried shortly thereafter, and moved to a neighboring town. Furthermore, to add to the unstable background, Ronald's grandmother had been killed by her husband.

At the time of the youngster's accident, he had been living on a farm with a couple who had assumed responsibility voluntarily. They were kind to him but he was unable to respond to their humane treatment. After all, his mother had been the first to desert him and then his father, for all practical purposes, did the same by shipping him off to the farm. He had every reason in the world to feel rejected, with no one to turn to for love and other emotional needs. These qualities are vital necessities in life and when denied, we assume the attitude that no one cares for us so why should we feel affection or respect for any one. This is the basis for delinquency.

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The social service department of the hospital became interested in Ronald's case and recommended that the nurses go all out to be friendly to the wretched boy. At the visiting hour, a member of the staff would come to see him and play simple games or teach occupational therapy. After many months, the youngster became more friendly and began making belts and other gifts for the nurses. But he had periodic spells of ill temper and it was clear that his behavior pattern had not changed completely but his deportment became more socially acceptable. With the help given, undoubtedly he will stand a better chance of becoming a worth while citizen in the future. Had he not been hospitalized, his distorted personality might have become worse with the years. If such children can be "reached" early in life, much can be done. Unfortunately, too many of us are unwilling to spend the time trying to set on the right path a warped boy or girl.

Polyp Formation

K.S. writes: What causes polyps?

REPLY

These small tumors that look like punching bags often originate from irritation or infection. But in many instances, the cause cannot be determined. Nasal polyps usually develop in individuals who have been bothered for years with nose symptoms, especially when on an allergic basis.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

If I speak with a broad "A" it's just the Boston influence. We were in the heart of New England for our 26th show in the tour and Massachusetts sure is wonderful.

I expected Mayor Curley to give me a wonderful reception when I arrived because he was so gracious when he handed me the key to the city back in Cleveland during the World Series.

Of course, when I got to Boston, I found out he had put in a combination lock.

One afternoon I was taking a walk and bumped into a couple of Harvard boys. I knew they were from Harvard; they had big "H's" on their sweaters and they were giving each other diction lessons.

Boston is close to Cambridge, where my sponsors have their hideout, and naturally I paid them a visit.

As soon as I walked in, one brother turned to the other and said, pointing at me, "How did he ever get out of Miami? Did you forget to pay off the mob?"

Charlie Luckman, my boss, was there and he gave me a little pep talk. Of course, I always enjoy listening to him. He speaks in words of one commercial.

But they did throw me a wonderful banquet and I was so embarrassed when I got up to say a few words.

When I reached in my pocket for the speech five bars of hotel soap fell out.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

U. S. Goal Is To Win Over Russian Satellites; State Department Expert Reports Democracy Is Gaining In Western Europe; RFC Needs Housecleaning

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — In a private, dramatic session with the Senate Armed Services Committee, State Department officials revealed that the chief goal of American foreign policy is to push the iron curtain back to the Russian borders. By economic and political pressure, the United States hopes to pull the Soviet satellites out of the Communist orbit.

Attending the hush-hush military briefing were George Kennan, the State Department's Russian expert, Maj. Gen. Alfred Gruenther, Secretary to the Joint Chief of Staff, Secretary of Defense Forrestal, General Eisenhower and Secretary of Air Symington.

General Greuther, who planned much of the U. S. Army's strategy in Italy, compared the size of Russian and American forces in Western Germany, and outlined American battle plans in case of attack. The details he gave cannot be printed, but it is no secret that Russia hold an overwhelming edge in manpower.

Gruenther, though a ground general, remarked significantly that America's hope lay in her air power.

Speaking for the State Department, Kennan interpreted Stalin's offer to talk peace with Truman as a sign of weakness. The Kremlin had to appear to seek peace abroad, Kennan explained, in order to keep peace at home. He pointed out that all is not rosy in Russia—that steel production is low, that transportation is inadequate and that Red Army deserters are giving trouble.

The State Department is convinced, Kennan declared, that Stalin's peace gesture cannot be trusted. His offer to meet Truman was part of a "peace offensive," calculated to influence world opinion, to put the West at ease and to gain a breathing spell.

No War Expected

Russia is better equipped for barking than biting, just now, Kennan said, so the experts don't expect war—unless it is precipitated accidentally. He warned, however, that Americans may as well make up their minds to a long seige of the cold war—a constant battle of nerves with a power that can't be trusted.

Meanwhile, Kennan reported, democracy is gaining ground against Communism in Western Europe. The Marshall Plan is feeding new life into the battered European economy, and the proposed Atlantic Pact is giving new confidence to the struggling European democracies. The State Department was heartened by Norway's move to join the alliance, though Sweden has managed to keep out of two world wars by walking the fence, and is relying upon strict neutrality to keep her out of the cold war too.

Eisenhower had nothing to say at the meeting. At lunch later, he remarked that he was not worried about war with Russia. Nevertheless America cannot afford to be unprepared again as at Pearl Harbor. For powder kegs, said Ike, have a habit of going off accidentally.

Note—Chairman Tydings wouldn't disclose at the meeting what the Armed Services Committee was likely to do this year—except he thought the unification law ought to be revised before the services got into bad habits under the present system. He also promised to take up early the question of extending Selective Service, so that the Pentagon would know how many men it could count on.

Jesse Jones' Old Stamping-Ground

It looks as if the Reconstruction Finance Corporation could stand a long-overdue investigation by Congress. If the Democrats are smart, they'll start one before someone else beats them to it.

For years the all-powerful Jesse Jones kept Congress out of his hair, even had his account books exempt from inspection by thoroughgoing Comptroller General Lindsay Warren. Jesse had too many congressmen under obligation to him through loans to constituents.

But now even a little surface scratching shows that the boys at the top don't entirely know what the RFC is doing.

Take, for instance, the fees collected by ex-Congressman Frank Hancock in connection with loans to North Carolina firms, which pass through the hands of Ernest Howard, chief of the RFC Business Loans Division and Hancock's brother-in-law.

When this column queried RFC Director Harvey Gunderson about the matter, he expressed surprise and ignorance. Gunderson, who gives the appearance of wanting to do right, said he had complete confidence in Ernest Howard and was certain he was not being used by his brother-in-law to push loans through the RFC.

After considerable hesitation, however, Gunderson consented to send for the North Carolina loans of $100,000 or over and see whether Hancock was the attorney for the loan to the Strickland Furniture Co., of High Point, N. C. It was for lobbying on this loan that Hancock received a lush fee, after Strickland hitherto had been unable to get the loan past Hancock's brother-in-law.

Hancock's Campaign Manager

Pushing a buzzer, the RFC Director called William Devin and asked him to dig up the North Carolina loans. When Devin brought them back, Hancock's name was not listed as attorney for the Strickland Furniture Co.

"Dig you know," Gunderson was asked later, "that Devin, the man you asked to dig up the information on Hancock, was formerly Hancock's campaign manager?"

"No, I didn't," replied Gunderson.

"Well, he was. Devin managed Hancock's campaign for the Senate against Sen. Bob Reynolds in 1938. And he's the man whom you had digging up facts about Hancock."

Gunderson was also reminded that though Hancock's name was not listed as attorney for Strickland, nevertheless his fee was ok'd by the RFC. Furthermore the official RFC loan contract lists a standby agreement between Strickland and Hancock, showing that Hancock was owed money by Strickland.

Gunderson also admitted that the average time it takes the RFC to grant a loan is one month. In contrast, Strickland got the runaround from the RFC for about a year—until he hired Hancock, brother-in-law of the Business Loan Section chief. Then all his troubles vanished.

This is just one sample of the runaround that can be given by a Government agency that is long overdue for congressional housecleaning.

ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

LAKE WALES, Fla., Feb. 7—(INS)—Something amounting to a revolution is taking place in the orange juice business.

Packaged or canned orange juice has been on the market for a long time. But it has lagged far behind the sales of most canned goods, including other juices. Something happened to the flavor of the stuff when, in the course of being committed to a tin cell, it had to be heated to more than 200 degrees. It rebelled.

Two years ago a number of firms began selling quick-frozen orange juice concentrate. The fruit was plucked when ripe, instead of the old practice of picking when greenish and dyeing the rinds to make them look ripe.

Within a matter of minutes it was squeezed, concentrated (during which the heat never goes beyond 60 degrees) and electrocuted into a semi-solid. It keeps indefinitely in dry ice and, with the addition of cold water, makes the best orange juice obtainable outside of an orange grove.

Packaged Orange Juice

The biggest plant in the new scheme is in this sweet-scented inland area of Florida. This area is a land too often overlooked by the Florida visitor. It has much more substance, permanence and vision than the flashier, better-known cities.

A pioneer firm began working on a packaged orange juice that tasted like orange juice back in 1930. It felt that there would be a market among those who like the stuff but dislike the bother of extracting it. The proper recipe escaped the food specialists until 1945 when the stuff was considered good enough to be let loose in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Harford. It sold.

Last year (the 1947-48 pack) approximated four per cent of Florida's 58,000,000 box orange juice crop. This year about 14 per cent of the estimated 64,000,000 box crop will be in concentrate form. Next year the figure may go to 25 per cent, or beyond.

It is a kind of liquid gold rush. Florida citrus growers, watching plants the size of an A-bomb factory going up, believe the new idea will stabilize the citrus industry. People are consequently learning a little more about the orange besides the fact that not even Nick Kenny can make it rhyme with any other word.

Fruit Had Many Names

The orange was first detected in ancient India and Indo China. Greeks and Romans considered it an "exotic" fruit. It came to western Europe in the 11th century by way of Mesopotamia and Syria, and reached Italy in the hands of gaunt, returning crusaders.

Its first known name was the sanskrit nagrungo, later the hindustani narungee. The Arabs corrupted this into naranj, the Spanish called it naranja, the Latins decided on aurantium and, in Provence, it finally became orange.

Not even De Gama or Cardinal Woolsey, gifted early orange fanciers, would be able to understand what now is done with the golden nuggets. The essence of a dozen oranges can be confined in a six ounce container and be sold at only about one third as much as the cost of a dozen unsqueezed oranges.

If the pioneers in this new American industry have their way, the orange squeezer (to the probable distress of the orange squeezer manufacturers) will become extinct, except in homes with children. They can add a few sticks of wood to the blades and stirrers of the squeezers and make a helicopter.

Fair Deal For Labor Unions And Management Needed

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — Every American who believes in sportsmanship and a fair deal accepts the verdict of an impartial court even though adverse. But nobody likes a packed court or a prejudiced board or tribunal dealing with human rights and property rights.

There would not today be the controversy over the provisions of the Wagner Act or the Taft-Hartley law if there had been impartiality and justice in the decisions of the National Labor Relations Board since it was organized in 1935.

Today, as Congress struggles with the wording of a new law, it is evident that the distortions and twisted interpretations and technicalities introduced by a pro-union majority on the labor board are responsible for the distrust which employers have and the sensitiveness which rival labor-union organizations display with respect to such matters as how the board shall be constituted and what powers it shall exercise.

Merely to re-enact the Wagner law would not cause so much alarm among employers if it did not mean restoring to effectiveness all the one-sided decisions which accumulated from 1935 to 1947 and which the board, under any new law, would regard as sacrosanct.

The labor board, with its prejudice in favor of labor unions, has at times conceived it to be a duty to construe collective bargaining as an objective that can be fostered only if national unions are favored against independent unions or only if unions are encouraged as against the unwillingness of workers to join such unions.

Attitude of Labor Board

Again and again the board majority has, in effect, announced itself as the instrumentality of unionization. Though the board members are honest and conscientious, they regard peaceful relations between an employer and his workers as secondary if a minority wish to impair such relations by conniving with labor board personnel to threaten the use of the labor board unless recognition of the minority is granted.

The most recent example of the board's pro-union bias is to be found in a case decided within the past thirty days involving the issue of freedom of speech. For years critics of the board have pointed out that in the eyes of that tribunal the rights of workers supersede the constitutional right of free speech by the employers. The board members, in speeches and decisions, have denied this, but Congress has refused to accept such protestations as in accord with the facts and put into the Taft-Hartley Act a paragraph specifically safeguarding the right of free speech.. Repeal of this provision has been recommended by President Truman, with no substitute whatsoever. The pro-union and anti-employer board, however, which has been hostile to the Taft-Hartley Act and began emasculating its provisions from the very beginning, has found a technical way around the provision, as it does whenever a phrase of the law could put any restraint on unions. The board majority said Congress meant freedom of speech only with respect to unfair labor charges and did not mean that an employer could speak to his employes in a representation case.

Such narrow and technical handling has been denounced by the joint committee of Congress which has been studying the Taft-Hartley Act.

In a Wagner Act case that occurred in 1945 but which was not disposed of until a few weeks ago, an employer tried to exercise his rights under the Constitution to speak to his employes who were on the picket line. It is conceded by both sides that he used no threats and made no inducements but simply urged the workers to come back to work. The pro-union majority of the board, however, said this was an "unfair labor practice" because the employer's views were not addressed to the whole union which had been recognized as bargaining agent. The trial examiner in the case, Robert N. Denham—who is now general counsel to the present labor board—recommended that the charges of an "unfair labor practice" be dismissed and pointed out in his report that the employer was not making an special offer to the few men on the picket line but was addressing them in the hope they would persuade their fellow workers and the union to bring the entire force back to work.

Whole Theory Reduced To Absurdity

But the pro-union majority says an employer can't speak that way and cannot talk to pickets unless he addresses the full union at the same time. This reduces to an absurdity the whole theory that the board really cares about the constitutional right of free speech.

The workers can call non-union members by any epithets or names of an unprintable character and the pro-union board, ignoring all moral aspects, says this is free speech. But if an employer dares to use peaceful conversation with his own workers who are out on strike, this is an "unfair labor practice."

The records are full of such biased and narrow decisions which labor unions naturally want to see given the full sanction of law once more. That's what they mean when they insist on restoration of the Wagner Act. Mr. Truman, who boasts that he wants the employers and employes to have a "fair deal," apparently is afraid for political reasons to appoint an entirely new personnel on the labor board with a mandate to deal fairly with both sides.

That is why little progress toward peaceful relations will be made if the Wagner law is reenacted or even if a new law containing the best features of the Taft-Hartley Act is passed but administered by a pro-union board. If the board is to continue as it is, it ought to be put in the Department of Labor, where Secretary Tobin could write the decisions. He is frankly and avowedly pro-union, but he is a member of the President's cabinet and this would make it possible to hold the President directly accountable for obviously political decisions on labor-management relations.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Hoover Reports

BEGINNING THIS WEEK, the Hoover Commission will issue its reports and recommendations to Congress. The Commission will provide a general statement and a legislative recommendation in the form of a bill. Attached to each commission report will be the voluminous documentation of the particular task force which for more than a year has been working on the subject. More than 300 prominent and able citizens served on these task forces.

Apart from the importance of making the executive branch of the government efficient and modern, the reports of the task forces indicate that between $3,000,000,000 and $4,000,000,000 can be saved annually by the various reorganizations proposed. The Eberstadt report on the national defense alone indicates a savings of about $1,500,000,000 in that category.

The New Dealers in the government usually follow a party line in discussing the budget. They always ask, "Where will you make the cuts?" That is supposed to knock over any critic of the budget who cannot carry in his head all the figures of a $42,000,000,000 budget. The Hoover reports indicate where cuts can be made without changing a single objective of the government either in defense or social welfare, simply by eliminating waste and overlapping.

For instance, in the matter of government purchases and construction, the waste and duplication are beyond imagination, and in the Maritime Commission the bookkeeping is so unbelievably bad that no one can possibly straighten out the accounts.

The Veterans Administration, in its insurance departments, does not compare with private companies doing identical work. The accounting in the Post Office and some other departments was set up by Alexander Hamilton and has not been changed since. In a word, what the Hoover Commission has set out to do is not to alter government policies but to give the administration a working mechanism that will in turn give the taxpayer a dollar of service for the dollar spent.

Thus far, the Hoover Commission has had the full support of President Truman and a few members of his Cabinet. But it is to be expected that as each report is issued and as each recommendation goes to Congress for enactment, many officeholders and vested interests will howl in anguish. The so-called "special interests" in these days are not in Wall Street; they are in the government.

President Truman will bear the brunt of the pressure, while Mr. Hoover will be smeared by every devil who has some special purpose to serve. For instance, one of the worst things about the Post Office is that it has too much politics in it. There are political appointments at the top and at the bottom and members of Congress use these appointments for patronage.

The Hoover Commission makes of the Post Office a non-political business operation with a service in which there is promotion up and down the line. Under this proposal, every man entering the postal service would have ample incentive to make a career of it. He would have a future.

Some members of Congress will favor this, but others will resent the loss of patronage. Similarly, in the matter of government hospitals, the Commission will recommend a government hospital service which will include Army, Navy, Air Force, veterans and all other departments, so that whoever is entitled to government hospital service will get it. As it is now, some hospitals are half-vacant and others are overcrowded and the person who needs service may not be able to get it. Of course, the various services will fight to keep their own, no matter what it costs the taxpayer and no matter how inadequate the result.

The public ought not to be fooled by the special interests now situated among government officials who try to keep what they have and build greater departments, because, by "empire building," officials get higher rank and more money. In fact, the abolition of many departments will lop off posts and some of the officials will have to look for a job and work for a living, which they are not accustomed to do.

They will be annoyed by the Hoover reports—and will resort to smear where argument fails. But Herbert Hoover takes smears in his stride.

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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

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You know Stalin is off on another tack. Hoping that we will sit on it.

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Joe is as slick as an armful of eels when he invites Mr. Truman to Moscow. That gesture is equivalent to old Rube Waddell calling the fielders in. It shows Joe is doing the pitching.

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Joe gives Harry his choice of Russia, Poland or any of the graduated Slovakias. Not to be outdone in oriental courtesy we will let Joe pick Brooklyn, Upper Darby or double Pomona.

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This slight misunderstanding about geographical gimmicks does not slam the door on future negotiations. There is no reason why you shouldn't leave the door open when all the windows are busted.

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New State of Israel Recognized By The U. S.

Formal recognition by the United States of the new state of Israel, accompanied by actual or promised recognition by some thirty other governments, represents a milestone in world history. The people of this land which has contributed so much to the heritage of Western culture are once more a nation—a nation born of courage, fidelity to an ideal, strife and labor against what often seemed insuperable odds. The national elections have selected the first Hebrew parliament in history. Fortunately for the future of Israel, that election endorsed the moderate government of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion.

The rejoicing in Israel today is naturally tempered with concern for the future of the Near East, one of the strategic spots of the earth. The reports from the Island of Rhodes, where Israel and Egypt are trying to work out a permanent settlement, are alternately bright and gloomy. The fighting has ceased in the Holy Land, but the boundary dispute in the South is far from settled, and many negotiations lie ahead with other neighboring Arab states.

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By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Case History of A Wretched Child

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY and behavior problems are more common in families where the home environment is not up to par. For this reason many well meaning persons advocate the clearance of slums, building park and recreation centers, and making every one a millionaire. This helps but in my opinion such efforts would be wasted unless the situation is attacked at its source — the father and mother. Divorce, quarreling, drinking, laziness, and the like are to blame more often than poverty. Prosperity is wonderful but let us not underestimate the meaning of the term "poor but honest;" on numerous occasions, it has paid dividends in admirable children.

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When home conditions are wretched, almost anything can happen. Mildred Wallace and Violet Feinauer recently told, in the American Journal of Nursing, of their experiences with a lad of 13 who was admitted to the Children's hospital in Cincinnati because of burns on the legs and abdomen, received when a tractor exploded. This story demonstrates how a poor environment can create an unwholesome attitude toward life. The youngster was hurt severely but, unlike other children in a similar condition, was markedly antisocial. He was sullen, unhappy, and withdrawn. As he began to recover, however, Ronald called others names and once shocked the visitors by blasting out with a stream of profanity second to none. At other times, he was irritable and refused to walk or eat. Meanwhile, his parents did not write or come to see him. Why?

Probing into the past revealed that the boy was next to the youngest of ten children. The parents had been divorced five years previously. His mother had deserted her offspring and went to live in the city where she had a questionable reputation. The father obtained legal custody of the child, remarried shortly thereafter, and moved to a neighboring town. Furthermore, to add to the unstable background, Ronald's grandmother had been killed by her husband.

At the time of the youngster's accident, he had been living on a farm with a couple who had assumed responsibility voluntarily. They were kind to him but he was unable to respond to their humane treatment. After all, his mother had been the first to desert him and then his father, for all practical purposes, did the same by shipping him off to the farm. He had every reason in the world to feel rejected, with no one to turn to for love and other emotional needs. These qualities are vital necessities in life and when denied, we assume the attitude that no one cares for us so why should we feel affection or respect for any one. This is the basis for delinquency.

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The social service department of the hospital became interested in Ronald's case and recommended that the nurses go all out to be friendly to the wretched boy. At the visiting hour, a member of the staff would come to see him and play simple games or teach occupational therapy. After many months, the youngster became more friendly and began making belts and other gifts for the nurses. But he had periodic spells of ill temper and it was clear that his behavior pattern had not changed completely but his deportment became more socially acceptable. With the help given, undoubtedly he will stand a better chance of becoming a worth while citizen in the future. Had he not been hospitalized, his distorted personality might have become worse with the years. If such children can be "reached" early in life, much can be done. Unfortunately, too many of us are unwilling to spend the time trying to set on the right path a warped boy or girl.

Polyp Formation

K.S. writes: What causes polyps?

REPLY

These small tumors that look like punching bags often originate from irritation or infection. But in many instances, the cause cannot be determined. Nasal polyps usually develop in individuals who have been bothered for years with nose symptoms, especially when on an allergic basis.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

If I speak with a broad "A" it's just the Boston influence. We were in the heart of New England for our 26th show in the tour and Massachusetts sure is wonderful.

I expected Mayor Curley to give me a wonderful reception when I arrived because he was so gracious when he handed me the key to the city back in Cleveland during the World Series.

Of course, when I got to Boston, I found out he had put in a combination lock.

One afternoon I was taking a walk and bumped into a couple of Harvard boys. I knew they were from Harvard; they had big "H's" on their sweaters and they were giving each other diction lessons.

Boston is close to Cambridge, where my sponsors have their hideout, and naturally I paid them a visit.

As soon as I walked in, one brother turned to the other and said, pointing at me, "How did he ever get out of Miami? Did you forget to pay off the mob?"

Charlie Luckman, my boss, was there and he gave me a little pep talk. Of course, I always enjoy listening to him. He speaks in words of one commercial.

But they did throw me a wonderful banquet and I was so embarrassed when I got up to say a few words.

When I reached in my pocket for the speech five bars of hotel soap fell out.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

U. S. Goal Is To Win Over Russian Satellites; State Department Expert Reports Democracy Is Gaining In Western Europe; RFC Needs Housecleaning

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — In a private, dramatic session with the Senate Armed Services Committee, State Department officials revealed that the chief goal of American foreign policy is to push the iron curtain back to the Russian borders. By economic and political pressure, the United States hopes to pull the Soviet satellites out of the Communist orbit.

Attending the hush-hush military briefing were George Kennan, the State Department's Russian expert, Maj. Gen. Alfred Gruenther, Secretary to the Joint Chief of Staff, Secretary of Defense Forrestal, General Eisenhower and Secretary of Air Symington.

General Greuther, who planned much of the U. S. Army's strategy in Italy, compared the size of Russian and American forces in Western Germany, and outlined American battle plans in case of attack. The details he gave cannot be printed, but it is no secret that Russia hold an overwhelming edge in manpower.

Gruenther, though a ground general, remarked significantly that America's hope lay in her air power.

Speaking for the State Department, Kennan interpreted Stalin's offer to talk peace with Truman as a sign of weakness. The Kremlin had to appear to seek peace abroad, Kennan explained, in order to keep peace at home. He pointed out that all is not rosy in Russia—that steel production is low, that transportation is inadequate and that Red Army deserters are giving trouble.

The State Department is convinced, Kennan declared, that Stalin's peace gesture cannot be trusted. His offer to meet Truman was part of a "peace offensive," calculated to influence world opinion, to put the West at ease and to gain a breathing spell.

No War Expected

Russia is better equipped for barking than biting, just now, Kennan said, so the experts don't expect war—unless it is precipitated accidentally. He warned, however, that Americans may as well make up their minds to a long seige of the cold war—a constant battle of nerves with a power that can't be trusted.

Meanwhile, Kennan reported, democracy is gaining ground against Communism in Western Europe. The Marshall Plan is feeding new life into the battered European economy, and the proposed Atlantic Pact is giving new confidence to the struggling European democracies. The State Department was heartened by Norway's move to join the alliance, though Sweden has managed to keep out of two world wars by walking the fence, and is relying upon strict neutrality to keep her out of the cold war too.

Eisenhower had nothing to say at the meeting. At lunch later, he remarked that he was not worried about war with Russia. Nevertheless America cannot afford to be unprepared again as at Pearl Harbor. For powder kegs, said Ike, have a habit of going off accidentally.

Note—Chairman Tydings wouldn't disclose at the meeting what the Armed Services Committee was likely to do this year—except he thought the unification law ought to be revised before the services got into bad habits under the present system. He also promised to take up early the question of extending Selective Service, so that the Pentagon would know how many men it could count on.

Jesse Jones' Old Stamping-Ground

It looks as if the Reconstruction Finance Corporation could stand a long-overdue investigation by Congress. If the Democrats are smart, they'll start one before someone else beats them to it.

For years the all-powerful Jesse Jones kept Congress out of his hair, even had his account books exempt from inspection by thoroughgoing Comptroller General Lindsay Warren. Jesse had too many congressmen under obligation to him through loans to constituents.

But now even a little surface scratching shows that the boys at the top don't entirely know what the RFC is doing.

Take, for instance, the fees collected by ex-Congressman Frank Hancock in connection with loans to North Carolina firms, which pass through the hands of Ernest Howard, chief of the RFC Business Loans Division and Hancock's brother-in-law.

When this column queried RFC Director Harvey Gunderson about the matter, he expressed surprise and ignorance. Gunderson, who gives the appearance of wanting to do right, said he had complete confidence in Ernest Howard and was certain he was not being used by his brother-in-law to push loans through the RFC.

After considerable hesitation, however, Gunderson consented to send for the North Carolina loans of $100,000 or over and see whether Hancock was the attorney for the loan to the Strickland Furniture Co., of High Point, N. C. It was for lobbying on this loan that Hancock received a lush fee, after Strickland hitherto had been unable to get the loan past Hancock's brother-in-law.

Hancock's Campaign Manager

Pushing a buzzer, the RFC Director called William Devin and asked him to dig up the North Carolina loans. When Devin brought them back, Hancock's name was not listed as attorney for the Strickland Furniture Co.

"Dig you know," Gunderson was asked later, "that Devin, the man you asked to dig up the information on Hancock, was formerly Hancock's campaign manager?"

"No, I didn't," replied Gunderson.

"Well, he was. Devin managed Hancock's campaign for the Senate against Sen. Bob Reynolds in 1938. And he's the man whom you had digging up facts about Hancock."

Gunderson was also reminded that though Hancock's name was not listed as attorney for Strickland, nevertheless his fee was ok'd by the RFC. Furthermore the official RFC loan contract lists a standby agreement between Strickland and Hancock, showing that Hancock was owed money by Strickland.

Gunderson also admitted that the average time it takes the RFC to grant a loan is one month. In contrast, Strickland got the runaround from the RFC for about a year—until he hired Hancock, brother-in-law of the Business Loan Section chief. Then all his troubles vanished.

This is just one sample of the runaround that can be given by a Government agency that is long overdue for congressional housecleaning.

ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

LAKE WALES, Fla., Feb. 7—(INS)—Something amounting to a revolution is taking place in the orange juice business.

Packaged or canned orange juice has been on the market for a long time. But it has lagged far behind the sales of most canned goods, including other juices. Something happened to the flavor of the stuff when, in the course of being committed to a tin cell, it had to be heated to more than 200 degrees. It rebelled.

Two years ago a number of firms began selling quick-frozen orange juice concentrate. The fruit was plucked when ripe, instead of the old practice of picking when greenish and dyeing the rinds to make them look ripe.

Within a matter of minutes it was squeezed, concentrated (during which the heat never goes beyond 60 degrees) and electrocuted into a semi-solid. It keeps indefinitely in dry ice and, with the addition of cold water, makes the best orange juice obtainable outside of an orange grove.

Packaged Orange Juice

The biggest plant in the new scheme is in this sweet-scented inland area of Florida. This area is a land too often overlooked by the Florida visitor. It has much more substance, permanence and vision than the flashier, better-known cities.

A pioneer firm began working on a packaged orange juice that tasted like orange juice back in 1930. It felt that there would be a market among those who like the stuff but dislike the bother of extracting it. The proper recipe escaped the food specialists until 1945 when the stuff was considered good enough to be let loose in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Harford. It sold.

Last year (the 1947-48 pack) approximated four per cent of Florida's 58,000,000 box orange juice crop. This year about 14 per cent of the estimated 64,000,000 box crop will be in concentrate form. Next year the figure may go to 25 per cent, or beyond.

It is a kind of liquid gold rush. Florida citrus growers, watching plants the size of an A-bomb factory going up, believe the new idea will stabilize the citrus industry. People are consequently learning a little more about the orange besides the fact that not even Nick Kenny can make it rhyme with any other word.

Fruit Had Many Names

The orange was first detected in ancient India and Indo China. Greeks and Romans considered it an "exotic" fruit. It came to western Europe in the 11th century by way of Mesopotamia and Syria, and reached Italy in the hands of grunt, returning crusaders.

Its first known name was the sanskrit nagrungo, later the hindustani narungee. The Arabs corrupted this into naranj, the Spanish called it naranja, the Latins decided on aurantium and, in Provence, it finally became orange.

Not even De Gama or Cardinal Woolsey, gifted early orange fanciers, would be able to understand what now is done with the golden nuggets. The essence of a dozen oranges can be confined in a six ounce container and be sold at only about one third as much as the cost of a dozen unsqueezed oranges.

If the pioneers in this new American industry have their way, the orange squeezer (to the probable distress of the orange squeezer manufacturers) will become extinct, except in homes with children. They can add a few sticks of wood to the blades and stirrers of the squeezers and make a helicopter.

Fair Deal For Labor Unions And Management Needed

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Every American who believes in sportsmanship and a fair deal accepts the verdict of an impartial court even though adverse. But nobody likes a packed court or a prejudiced board or tribunal dealing with human rights and property rights.

There would not today be the controversy over the provisions of the Wagner Act or the Taft-Hartley law if there had been impartiality and justice in the decisions of the National Labor Relations Board since it was organized in 1935.

Today, as Congress struggles with the wording of a new law, it is evident that the distortions and twisted interpretations and technicalities introduced by a pro-union majority on the labor board are responsible for the distrust which employers have and the sensitiveness which rival labor-union organizations display with respect to such matters as how the board shall be constituted and what powers it shall exercise.

Merely to re-enact the Wagner law would not cause so much alarm among employers if it did not mean restoring to effectiveness all the one-sided decisions which accumulated from 1935 to 1947 and which the board, under any new law, would regard as sacrosanct.

The labor board, with its prejudice in favor of labor unions, has at times conceived it to be a duty to construe collective bargaining as an objective that can be fostered only if national unions are favored against independent unions or only if unions are encouraged as against the unwillingness of workers to join such unions.

Attitude of Labor Board

Again and again the board majority has, in effect, announced itself as the instrumentality of unionization. Though the board members are honest and conscientious, they regard peaceful relations between an employer and his workers as secondary if a minority wish to impair such relations by conniving with labor board personnel to threaten the use of the labor board unless recognition of the minority is granted.

The most recent example of the board's pro-union bias is to be found in a case decided within the past thirty days involving the issue of freedom of speech. For years critics of the board have pointed out that in the eyes of that tribunal the rights of workers supersede the constitutional right of free speech by the employers. The board members, in speeches and decisions, have denied this, but Congress has refused to accept such protestations as in accord with the facts and put into the Taft-Hartley Act a paragraph specifically safeguarding the right of free speech.. Repeal of this provision has been recommended by President Truman, with no substitute whatsoever. The pro-union and anti-employer board, however, which has been hostile to the Taft-Hartley Act and began emasculating its provisions from the very beginning, has found a technical way around the provision, as it does whenever a phrase of the law could put any restraint on unions. The board majority said Congress meant freedom of speech only with respect to unfair labor charges and did not mean that an employer could speak to his employes in a representation case.

Such narrow and technical handling has been denounced by the joint committee of Congress which has been studying the Taft-Hartley Act.

In a Wagner Act case that occurred in 1945 but which was not disposed of until a few weeks ago, an employer tried to exercise his rights under the Constitution to speak to his employes who were on the picket line. It is conceded by both sides that he used no threats and made no inducements but simply urged the workers to come back to work. The pro-union majority of the board, however, said this was an "unfair labor practice" because the employer's views were not addressed to the whole union which had been recognized as bargaining agent. The trial examiner in the case, Robert N. Denham—who is now general counsel to the present labor board—recommended that the charges of an "unfair labor practice" be dismissed and pointed out in his report that the employer was not making an special offer to the few men on the picket line but was addressing them in the hope they would persuade their fellow workers and the union to bring the entire force back to work.

Whole Theory Reduced To Absurdity

But the pro-union majority says an employer can't speak that way and cannot talk to pickets unless he addresses the full union at the same time. This reduces to an absurdity the whole theory that the board really cares about the constitutional right of free speech.

The workers can call non-union members by any epithets or names of an unprintable character and the pro-union board, ignoring all moral aspects, says this is free speech. But if an employer dares to use peaceful conversation with his own workers who are out on strike, this is an "unfair labor practice."

The records are full of such biased and narrow decisions which labor unions naturally want to see given the full sanction of law once more. That's what they mean when they insist on restoration of the Wagner Act. Mr. Truman, who boasts that he wants the employers and employes to have a "fair deal," apparently is afraid for political reasons to appoint an entirely new personnel on the labor board with a mandate to deal fairly with both sides.

That is why little progress toward peaceful relations will be made if the Wagner law is re-enacted or even if a new law containing the best features of the Taft-Hartley Act is passed but administered by a pro-union board. If the board is to continue as it is, it ought to be put in the Department of Labor, where Secretary Tobin could write the decisions. He is frankly and avowedly pro-union, but he is a member of the President's cabinet and this would make it possible to hold the President directly accountable for obviously political decisions on labor-management relations.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Hoover Reports

BEGINNING THIS WEEK, the Hoover Commission will issue its reports and recommendations to Congress. The Commission will provide a general statement and a legislative recommendation in the form of a bill. Attached to each commission report will be the voluminous documentation of the particular task force which for more than a year has been working on the subject. More than 300 prominent and able citizens served on these task forces.

Apart from the importance of making the executive branch of the government efficient and modern, the reports of the task forces indicate that between $3,000,000,000 and $4,000,000,000 can be saved annually by the various reorganizations proposed. The Eberstadt report on the national defense alone indicates a savings of about $1,500,000,000 in that category.

The New Dealers in the government usually follow a party line in discussing the budget. They always ask, "Where will you make the cuts?" That is supposed to knock over any critic of the budget who cannot carry in his head all the figures of a $42,000,000,000 budget. The Hoover reports indicate where cuts can be made without changing a single objective of the government either in defense or social welfare, simply by eliminating waste and overlapping.

For instance, in the matter of government purchases and construction, the waste and duplication are beyond imagination, and in the Maritime Commission the bookkeeping is so unbelievably bad that no one can possibly straighten out the accounts.

The Veterans Administration, in its insurance departments, does not compare with private companies doing identical work. The accounting in the Post Office and some other departments was set up by Alexander Hamilton and has not been changed since. In a word, what the Hoover Commission has set out to do is not to alter government policies but to give the administration a working mechanism that will in turn give the taxpayer a dollar of service for the dollar spent.

Thus far, the Hoover Commission has had the full support of President Truman and a few members of his Cabinet. But it is to be expected that as each report is issued and as each recommendation goes to Congress for enactment, many officeholders and vested interests will howl in anguish. The so-called "special interests" in these days are not in Wall Street; they are in the government.

President Truman will bear the brunt of the pressure, while Mr. Hoover will be smeared by every devil who has some special purpose to serve. For instance, one of the worst things about the Post Office is that it has too much politics in it. There are political appointments at the top and at the bottom and members of Congress use these appointments for patronage.

The Hoover Commission makes of the Post Office a non-political business operation with a service in which there is promotion up and down the line. Under this proposal, every man entering the postal service would have ample incentive to make a career of it. He would have a future.

Some members of Congress will favor this, but others will resent the loss of patronage. Similarly, in the matter of government hospitals, the Commission will recommend a government hospital service which will include Army, Navy, Air Force, veterans and all other departments, so that whoever is entitled to government hospital service will get it. As it is now, some hospitals are half-vacant and others are overcrowded and the person who needs service may not be able to get it. Of course, the various services will fight to keep their own, no matter what it costs the taxpayer and no matter how inadequate the result.

The public ought not to be fooled by the special interests now situated among government officials who try to keep what they have and build greater departments, because, by "empire building," officials get higher rank and more money. In fact, the abolition of many departments will lop off posts and some of the officials will have to look for a job and work for a living, which they are not accustomed to do.

They will be annoyed by the Hoover reports—and will resort to smear where argument fails. But Herbert Hoover takes smears in his stride.

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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

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You know Stalin is off on another tack. Hoping that we will sit on it.

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Joe is as slick as an armful of eels when he invites Mr. Truman to Moscow. That gesture is equivalent to old Rube Waddell calling the fielders in. It shows Joe is doing the pitching.

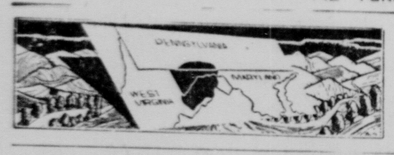
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Joe gives Harry his choice of Russia, Poland or any of the graduated Slovakias. Not to be outdone in oriental courtesy we will let Joe pick Brooklyn, Upper Darby or double Pomona.

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This slight misunderstanding about geographical gimmicks does not slam the door on future negotiations. There is no reason why you shouldn't leave the door open when all the windows are busted.

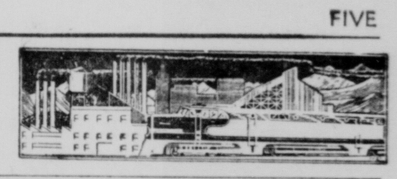
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NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER



Bane Draws Term Of One Year

KEYSER, W. Va.—James "Ike" Bane, 78-year-old Mineral County farmer found guilty January 25 of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death last October of his wife, Sarah V. Bane, was sentenced to serve a year in Mineral County jail when arraigned before Judge Ernest A. See in Mineral County Circuit Court yesterday morning.

Bane, who appeared in court with his attorneys, H. R. Athey and H. P. Shores, showed no emotion as Judge See imposed the sentence, effective January 25.

Bane was arrested October 14, the day his wife was found unconscious on the kitchen floor of their farm home near here, and has been in custody since that time. Mrs. Bane died October 20, without regaining consciousness.

The maximum penalty under West Virginia law for involuntary manslaughter is a year's imprisonment and a fine of $1,000, but Judge See said he knew it was useless to fine Bane.

Athey asked the court to consider the jury's recommendation of mercy in fixing sentence. Judge See, in passing sentence, touched on the attorney's request when he stated:

"I feel that Mr. Bane killed his wife, although he did not intend to do so, and I'm certain the jury was of the same opinion or it would not have recommended mercy."

Piedmont Sailor Named Honor Man

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Joseph Louis Tucci, 71 Third Street, who enlisted in the United States Navy in Cumberland last November, has been chosen as the "Honor Man" of Company 455-48 at the United States Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill., according to a letter received Saturday by his mother from Capt. E. J. Grandfield, commanding officer.

The letter also stated that Joseph would receive a certificate of honor at the Brigade review on Saturday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Tucci was invited to be present in the reviewing stand for the presentation.

The letter concluded that Joseph will complete training with the company on February 14.

Joseph, is a son of Mrs. Edith V. Tucci, and the late Louis Tucci and was a member of the 1947 graduating class of Piedmont High School.

Mt. Savage Personals

Miss Mary Jane Deffenbaugh and Miss Patsy Deffenbaugh nave returned after spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Bedford Road, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maley have returned after spending two weeks in Washington, D. C., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ephrim Hewitt and sons, Jerry Hewitt, and Hugh Hewitt, Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. DeSales McDermitt.

John Flanigan, Vas Alamos, New Mexico, spent the past two weeks with his father, Michael Flanigan, Sr.

Mrs. Frank Mullaney attended the Mullaney-Gross wedding February 5 at Rankin, Pa.

Miss Polly McDermitt, R. N., a member of the staff of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeSales McDermitt.

Rebekahs Honor Retiring Secretary

WESTERNPORT — Mrs. Alada Brinkman, retiring recording secretary, was honored at a recent meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 16 with a surprise Valentine party in appreciation of six years service in that office.

Mrs. Louise Lamberson, noble grand, in behalf of the lodge presented her with a gift. She received many Valentine cards. Mrs. Brinkman responded with a brief talk, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Brinkman is being succeeded by her sister, Mrs. Fannie Grove.

Tri-Towns Personals

Miss Lois Ann Kelly, Luke, a senior at Bruce High School, Westernport, underwent an appendectomy operation in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Fairview Street, Piedmont, W. Va., announce the birth of a son in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, Friday. Mrs. Holmes was the former Miss Nancy Blackburn, Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Imhoff and son, Terry, Mrs. Wayne Ritchie, Mrs. John McBee, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stakem and Richard Stakem, Westernport; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kitzmiller, Luke, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Boor, Keyser, W. Va., attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Harr, at Davis, W. Va. Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Harr died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Springer, Green Street, here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smith, Cambridge Springs, Pa. and Mrs. Anna May Brown, Needsville, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Carrie Springer, Green Street, Westernport.

Midland Briefs

Midland Post No. 159, American Legion, will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. instead of Thursday.

The Midland Volunteer Fire Department will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Fire Hall. John A. Blair, president, will preside.

Barton Personals

Miss Colleen Broadwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Broadwater, is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanlin announce the birth of a daughter February 1 in Miners Hospital, Frostburg. Mrs. Hanlin is the former Miss Mildred Lee Longridge.



HENRIETTA WHIPSTITCH—The part of Henrietta Whipstitch, a romantic spinster, will be taken by Miss Colleen Smith when Central High School, Lonaconing, presents "The Belle of Bagdad," a two-act operetta tomorrow and Thursday at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Central High To Present Operetta Tomorrow Night

LONACONING—The music department of Central High School will present an operetta in two acts, "The Belle of Bagdad," tomorrow and Thursday at 8:15 in the school auditorium.

Joseph L. Derry, head of the music department, is director and Miss Rita Hughes is in charge of dramatics.

Students taking part and their roles are Margaret Bogie, Mrs. J. Horace McMann, American consul in Bagdad; Jeannette Kirkwood, Elsa McMann, the consul's daughter; Jo Ann Steele, a friend of Elsa's; Billy Lucas, Archie Fitzgibbons; Frances Schereth, Zelinda, a dancer; Shirley Kreidler, Rose, a daughter of the Caliph; Marguerite Powers, Lily, another daughter; Gene Whitefied, Ali Ben Mustapha, prefect of police; Ray Wilson, Hassan El Carih, Caliph of Bagdad; Eleanor Logsdon, Jewel, the Caliph's favorite daughter; Lee Smith, Bob Ballentine, airplane mechanic; Paul Johnson, Bill, his friend and companion; Colleen Smith, Henrietta Whipstich, a romantic spinster; Billy Neff, Dick Taylor from the Super-Supreme Film Company.

Pastor Honors Emogene Ferrell

WESTERNPORT—Rev. and Mrs. William B. Orndorff entertained the members of the choir of the First Baptist Church and the Young People's Class of the Sunday School at a party in honor of Miss Emogene Ferrell recently at the parsonage in Oakview.

Miss Ferrell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferrell, who is a member of the choir and Sunday School class, will enter training at the Nursing School of the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Wednesday, February 16. Miss Ferrell was presented with a gift from the group. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Others present were Miss Virginia McDonald, Miss Elaine Orndorff, Miss Betty Ravenscroft, Miss Mary Alice Travis, Miss Dottie Miller, Miss Barbara Brenneman, Miss Mary Louise Easton, Miss Lila Lee McDonald, Miss Lee Ann Fazenbaker, Miss Phyllis Kline, Miss Sue Ann Kalbaugh, Miss Betty Sue Schoppert, Miss Shirley Ann Ferrell, Richard Schoppert, Keith Brenneman and Phillip Kalbaugh.

Brothers To Undergo Mental Examinations

KEYSER, W. Va.—Harry Skidmore, 24, and Lloyd Skidmore, 22, both of Westernport, indicted by the Mineral County January grand jury on charges of tampering with Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company switches, appeared before Judge Ernest A. See in circuit court here yesterday and were ordered sent to the Weston State Hospital to undergo mental examinations.

Judge See, who did not permit the youths to enter a plea, said he will consider the charges against them after receiving an official report from Weston. The Skidmores recently confessed to setting fire to a laundry building in Piedmont in 1946.

Questioned by Judge See in court, the Skidmores said they quit school when they reached the age of 14, and that they had never worked. Their attorney, H. R. Athey, told the court an investigation he made revealed the Skidmores were always accompanied to and from school by their mother, and that she also had to assist them in dressing until several years ago.

Scouts Begin Week With Church Service

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—The observance of National Boy Scout Week, February 6-13 in the Tri-Towns District was begun Sunday night with the Boy Scouts, Cubbers and Scouters attending worship services at First Presbyterian Church here.

A sermon on "Think of These Things" was delivered by Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor of the church. Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, and president of the Tri-Towns District Scouters assisted with the service.

James Rankin led the scouts in the scout oath and Gerald Harrison the Cubs in the cub promise.

Robert J. Campbell sang, "... Prayer Perfect."

Tri-State Deaths

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He was a member of the Lutheran Church. A funeral service will be held tomorrow and burial will be in the Hedrick Cemetery near Kline, W. Va.

T/SGT OALANDO FAKENBEKER

KEYSER, W. Va.,—The body of T/Sgt. Orlando R. Fazenbaker, son of Mrs. O. S. W. Fazenbaker, 86 Gilmore Street, and the late M. Fazenbaker, has been returned to this country for reburial.

Sgt. Fazenbaker was born in Keyser, July 15, 1925, and graduated from the local high school in the class of 1943. He entered the Army Air Corps in September of that year and was sent overseas December 12, 1944, He was killed on his first mission, January 4, 1945 while participating in the Northern Italy campaign.

Surivivors in addition to his mother include two sisters, Miss Dorothy Fazenbaker, Keyser, and Mrs. Phyllis Brent, Racine, Wis., and one brother, O. S. W. Fazenbaker, Jr., Westernport.

A funeral service will be held in the chapel at Fort Myer, Washington with burial in the Arlington National Cemetery. Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin, pastor of the Keyser Presbyterian Church, will conduct the serive. Definite date of the arrival of the body has not been learned.

JESSE C. SNYDER

PAW PAW, W. Va.—A funeral service was conducted Friday for Jesse Carl Snyder, 55, who died here last Tuesday at his home, in Paw Paw Methodist Church with Rev. Winfield Hall officiating. Burial was in Camp Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Snyder was born in Okonoko a son of Samuel and Laura E. Snyder. He was employed as a telegraph operator for the B. and O. Railroad for 34 years. He was a member of Paw Paw Methodist Church, Lodge No. 36, A. F. and A. M., Romney, Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., Paw Paw, and the Paw Paw Volunteer Fire Company.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Betty Kerns Snyder; one son, Stanley Snyder, at home; four brothers, George Snyder, Cresaptown, Md.; Clarence Snyder, Huntington, W. Va.; Archibald Snyder, Okonoko, and Raymond Snyder, Okonoko, and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Wolford, Oldtown.

A short service was conducted at the home by the Paw Paw IOOF and the Romney Masons were in charge of a service at the grave.

Pallbearers were R. E. Stewart, Harold Levings, John Pancake, Paul Williams, Gilbert Rammells and C. H. Parsons, members of the Masonic Lodge.

A. ELBERT TUCKER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Alpheus Elbert Tucker, 79, died at his home here Friday following an illness of several months. He was a retired farmer and stock dealer.

A son of the late Erasmus Marshall and Miriam Edna Hull Tucker, he was a native of the Bean Settlement section of Hardy county. He resided in Inkerman, Hardy county, for 52 years and in Mineral county for 24 years before coming here four years ago.

Besides his widow, the former Miss Ella Hawse, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arley Kelley, Gettysburg, Pa.; a son, Virgil Tucker, Moorefield; a brother, E. M. Tucker, also of here; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Bean Settlement Asbury Church and burial was in the Asbury Cemetery.

MISS ANNA WILL

BEDFORD, Pa.—Miss Anna Will, 69, died yesterday morning in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient two weeks.

GREEN SERVICE

A funeral service for Harold William Green, seven-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Green, 222 Philos Avenue, who died Thursday, was held Saturday afternoon at the Boal Funeral Home with Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Philos Cemetery.

HERNDON FUNERAL

PIEDMONT, W. Va.,—A funeral service for Daniel Herndon, 71, husband of Mrs. Mary Kelly Herndon, Tunnelton, who died Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Cheshire, 110 West Hampshire Street, will be held at the Tunnelton Methodist Church today at 1 p. m. with Rev. Kerr, officiating. Burial will be in Tunnelton Campground Cemetery.

The body will be taken to Tunnelton Methodist Church today, leaving here at 10 a. m.

Sharrow Named Faculty Member

FROSTBURG — Bernard Goff Sharrow, instructor of political science, has been appointed a new member of the faculty of Frostburg State Teachers' College. He was formerly on the teaching staff of Mohawk College, Utica, N. Y.

A graduate of the University of Alabama, he also attended the University of Mexico and received his master's degree from Columbia University.

A war veteran, Sharrow served four and a half years in the Army, two years of which were in Bermuda. He was editor of the Sandy Hook Foghorn, a service newspaper.

Among his activities in the scholastic field, Sharrow has been chairman of the state and local section of American Government of the Associated Colleges of Upper New York, a member of the American Political Science Association, Foreign Policy Association and the Oneida, N. Y. Historical Society.

Church Group Plans Valentine Party

FROSTBURG—A public Valentine party will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the lecture room of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, under auspices of the Cenchrean Society of the church.

The program will include the crowning of king and queen of hearts, games for children and adults and the following specialty numbers;

Reading, Marion Lemmert; clarinet solo, Pinkney Holmes, Jr.; ballet and tap dancing, Martha Ann Lewis; and vocal duet by Mrs. Harold Stoudt and Mrs. Marion Charles.

Committees in charge are:

Games, Miss Evelyn Lloyd, Mrs. Ruth Small and Mrs. Alvin Kreiling; program, Mrs. George Charles and Mrs. Herman Wilson; refreshments, Misses Catherine Thomas, Ruth Shaw and Winifred Lloyd; and publicity, Mrs. James McNeill.

Dr. Berry Improves After Car-Train Crash

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Dr. P. E. Berry, local physician who escaped with slight injuries when his car was struck by a B. and O. freight train at Child's Avenue crossing here, is improving at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Dr. Berry sustained abrasions and contusions of the left leg and strained shoulder and neck muscles in the accident.

Frostburg Personals

Don Hansel, a student at the University of Maryland, returned to his studies after spending the mid-year recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansel, Eckhart. A veteran of World War II and a graduate of Beall High School with the class of 1944, Hansel is majoring in industrial arts at the university.

James Layman, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman, 49 East Main Street, who had been seriously ill at his home, is reported improving.

Miss Jane Bowen, graduate of Frostburg State Teachers' College, class of 1949, has gone to Taneytown, Md., where she has accepted a teaching position in the Taneytown Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell, Jr., 21 Mt. Pleasant Street, are home after visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Coit Powell Honored On Fifth Birthday

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Pauline Powell, 31 Beall Lane, entertained Saturday evening with a party in honor of her son, Coit, who was observing his fifth birthday. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations. Games and refreshments were the diversions. Guests included Danny Porter, Jimmy Evans, Janet Ferree, Barbara and Bobby Walker, Michael Freeland, Ronnie Tewell, Stephen Jenkins and Tommy Richardson.

Mrs. Phares Marks Birthda'

RIVERTON, W. Va. — Mrs. Alice Boggs Phares observed her 84th birthday with a dinner at her home here Sunday. Four generations of her family were represented at the event.

A large white three-tiered birthday cake trimmed in pink centered the refreshment table.

The following children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives attended the dinner: Misses Verda and Myrtle Phares, Morgantown; Mrs. Arissa George, Mrs. Edith Lambert, Mrs. Mable Ruddle, Mrs. Vernon Nelson, E. B. Phares, Riverton; Mr. and Mrs. John Zacott and daughter, Miss Phyllis Zacott, Miss Christabell Lambert and John Lambert, Morgantown; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lambert and daughter, Miss Charlotte Lambert; Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hinkle, Mrs. May Sponaugle and Miss Caroline Sue Sponaugle.

Vernon Nelson, Mrs. Myrtle Phares and Miss Sue Phares, James Lambert, Robert Lambert, Arlie Bible and Miss Naomi Nelson, Riverton; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bowman and son Jack, Mrs. Myrtle K. Park and sons, Timmie and Robert Park, Petersburg; R. C. Auvillé and Mrs. Nellie Vance, Onego.

Mrs. Anne Bland, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Lora Tinney, Salem, both daughters of Mrs. Phares, were unable to attend.

OES To Celebrate 47th Anniversary

WESTERNPORT — Plans were made for the observance of the 47th anniversary of Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, to be held Friday evening, February 18, at the regular meeting Friday night at Odd Fellows Hall. A program in honor of charter members will be presented.

Four new members were initiated with Mrs. Gladys Kight, worthy patron and William Roberts, worthy patron, presiding. Refreshments were served.

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The Cenchrean Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a dinner tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

The Women's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Manse, 33 Broadway.

The monthly meeting of the Eckhart Homemakers will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Eckhart Community Center. Mrs. Myrtle Porter will preside at the meeting and each member is asked to bring a home-made valentine.

The Catholic women's organization of Frostburg will sponsor a Valentine dance Friday evening at 9 in the Knights of Columbus Hall, East Main Street. Music will be furnished by the Aristocrats.

Judge Grants One Annulment

KEYSER, W. Va.—One annulment and seven divorces have been granted by Judge Ernest A. See during the current term of Mineral County Circuit Court, according to L. Frank Rice, circuit clerk.

The marriage ordered annulled was that of Beulah H. Insprucker to Sussell C. Insprucker. The plaintiff's maiden name of Beulah Heavener was ordered restored and the name of an infant daughter was ordered changed from Diana Sue Long to Diana Sue Insprucker. The order explains that Insprucker was living under the assumed name of Russell C. Long at the time of the birth of the child.

Earl K. Knotts was granted a divorce from Helen J. Knotts with the latter awarded the custody of an infant daughter. Other divorces were:

Leonard R. Wilt from H. Frances Wilt, with her former name of H. Frances Groves restored.

Benjamin Yankey from Clara Belle Yankey.

John W. Myers from Bertie R. Myers.

Clement H. Armstrong from Lillian Ann Armstrong.

Bessie B. Palmer from Eldridge F. Palmer.

Delores Mae Glass from John Edward Glass, with her maiden name of Delores Mae Marrick restored.

Tri Towns Briefs

The Piedmont Circle of the Women of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Kimmel, 56 Ashfield Street, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Women of the church who live in Westernport are also invited to attend.

A public dance will be held tomorrow night from 9 until 12 at the hall of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, McCoole, for the benefit of the March of Dimes Fund, according to Fred Sheeley, principal of the McCoole School and chairman of the drive for McCoole. Music will be provided by the Rhythm Aires.

A public card party for the benefit of the Tri-Towns Kindergarten will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at St. James Parish Hall, Main Street, Westernport. Bridge, "500" and setback will be played.

A square dance will be held at Jake's Place, Westernport, tonight at 9 o'clock for the members of the Social Welfare Club and their friends. Music will be provided by a three-piece orchestra and a caller will call the figures.

The Social Welfare Club will hold a public card party Monday, February 28 at 8 p. m. at the Westernport Service Center. Bridge, "500" and setback will be played, Mrs. Margaret Green, is chairman of arrangements and Mrs. Virginia Wiltison, ticket chairman.

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Westernport Postoffice, Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing income tax returns for the calendar year 1948 and estimated returns for the year 1949. He will be at the Devon Club at Luke February 18, 21, 23 and 24.

A field representative of the Comptroller of the Treasury will be at the Westernport City Building Tuesday to assist income taxpayers of the State of Maryland in preparing their return. No charge will be made for this service.

Sportsmen Meet

MT. SAVAGE—The Mt. Savage Sportsman's Club met last night in Fireman's Hall. All members were enrolled for 1949 and the rabbit stocking program was discussed.

Potomac State Students Will Give Minstrel Show Tonight

KEYSER, W. Va.—More than 50 girls, all students of Potomac State School, will participate in "Cotton Blossom Follies," an all girl minstrel to be presented in the Keyser School auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

The cast includes members of the Women's Athletic Association, sponsors of the event, and women of the Physical Education Department. Mrs. Madge Nuce, head of the Physical Education Department of Potomac State School, is directing the show with the assistance of Nat Dantzic, popular local comedian.

Interlocutor will be Margaret McLaughlin. Patricia Dantzic and Patricia O'Connor will be premier comedians, and the Misses Jean McNeil and Patricia Wells will be pianists for the event. Blackface comedians will be Mary Kidner, Betty Whorton, Adele Smith, Unabelle Boggs, Marge Bolyard, and Barbara McDonald.

Vocal soloists include Mary Kidner, Yolanda Colabrese, Carol Ashby, Patricia Douglas, Patricia Dantzic and Mary Nesci. Taking part in the "Boll Weevil Bounce" will be Juanita Waugh, Janet Sue Mongold, Joan Brown, Betty Quigley Betty Golden, Patricia Keller, and Connie Rymer.

Tap solos will be given by Jacquelyn Thrasher, Mary Vogel and Joan Dimon. Presenting a tap routine will be Phyllis Riggleman, Joan Dimon, Anita Bartlett, Pauline Snyder, Betty Boggs, Riga O'Mally, and Dolores Castello.

Taking part in the "Cane dance routine" will be Nancy Sellers, Mary Vogel, Carolyn Powers, Mary Nesci, Mary Kitzmiller, Margaret Kelly, Chris Wooddell, Elaine Cole. "Charleston Routine" will be presented by Link Shaffer, Pethe Shirer, Becky Reese, Eleanor Grimes, Jane Dumire, Shirley Hansroth, Anna Lee Clower, Gwen Eagle, and Eva Chapman.

A musical reading, "The Weddin' Breakfast," will be given by Marge Bolyard, to be followed by a tap routine with Margaret McLaughlin, Patricia Dantzic, Patricia O'Connor, Mary Kidner, Joan Brown, and Barbara McDonald.

Ernest Kissinger will present a novelty band number and a modern dance will be given by the "Blossometts," including Eleanor Gregg, Jeannine Riggs, Glendine Sanders, Virginia Pittman, Christine Fisher, Sarah Morris, Harriet Ahern, Eleanor Dove, Marie Hutson, Barbara Mitchell, Irene Andrews, Eva Chapman and Mary Vogel.

The entire cast will be presented in the opening and final chorus.

Members of the makeup committee are Dorothy Sturm, Virginia Swecker, Helen Gleeson, Barbara Rice, Peggy Shaffer and Laura Dawson.

Ushers will be Eileen Simmons, Mabel J. Wilson, Frances Blair and Patricia Endler. Mary Lou Hartman will be stage manager with Carolyn Weekley, Lela Thrush, Rebecca Tallman and Mary Willis on the property committee. Jean Smith is chairman of the ticket committee, and Regina Burley will be stage electrician.

Jeanie Pleasant Has Birthday Party

LUKE — Mr. and Mrs. William Pleasant entertained with a party Saturday afternoon in honor of their daughter Jeanie's second birthday. Games were played, pictures were taken and refreshments were served. Fancy hats and horns were given the guests for favors.

Others present were Susan and Catherine Ann Sively, Janie Hutcheson, Susie Hardest, Raymond "Skippy" Stevenson, Douglas Michael, Mrs. Melva Sively, Mrs. Helen Hutcheson, Mrs. Virginia Hardest, Mrs. Ann Stevenson, Mrs. Dorothy Michael, Mrs. Violet Randall, Mrs. Annie Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patrick.

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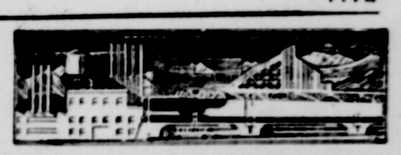
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NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER



Bane Draws Term Of One Year

KEYSER, W. Va.—James "Ike" Bane, 78-year-old Mineral County farmer found guilty January 25 of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death last October of his wife, Sarah V. Bane, was sentenced to serve a year in Mineral County jail when arraigned before Judge Ernest A. See in Mineral County Circuit Court yesterday morning.

Bane, who appeared in court with his attorneys, H. R. Athey and H. P. Shores, showed no emotion as Judge See imposed the sentence, effective January 25.

Bane was arrested October 14, the day his wife was found unconscious on the kitchen floor of their farm home near here, and has been in custody since that time. Mrs. Bane died October 20, without regaining consciousness.

The maximum penalty under West Virginia law for involuntary manslaughter is a year's imprisonment and a fine of $1,000, but Judge See said he knew it was useless to fine Bane.

Athey asked the court to consider the jury's recommendation of mercy in fixing sentence. Judge See, in passing sentence, touched on the attorney's request when he stated:

"I feel that Mr. Bane killed his wife, although he did not intend to do so, and I'm certain the jury was of the same opinion or it would not have recommended mercy."



HENRIETTA WHIPSTITCH—The part of Henrietta Whipstitch, a romantic spinster, will be taken by Miss Colleen Smith when Central High School, Lonaconing, presents "The Belle of Bagdad," a two-act operetta tomorrow and Thursday at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Piedmont Sailor Named Honor Man

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Joseph Louis Tucci, 71 Third Street, who enlisted in the United States Navy in Cumberland last November, has been chosen as the "Honor Man" of Company 455-48 at the United States Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill., according to a letter received Saturday by his mother from Capt. E. J. Grandfield, commanding officer.

The letter also stated that Joseph would receive a certificate of honor at the Brigade review on Saturday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Tucci was invited to be present in the reviewing stand for the presentation.

The letter concluded that Joseph will complete training with the company on February 14.

Joseph, is a son of Mrs. Edith V. Tucci, and the late Louis Tucci and was a member of the 1947 graduating class of Piedmont High School.

Mt. Savage Personals

Miss Mary Jane Deffenbaugh and Miss Patsy Deffenbaugh nave returned after spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Bedford Road, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maley have returned after spending two weeks in Washington, D. C., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ephrim Hewitt and sons, Jerry Hewitt, and Hugh Hewitt, Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. DeSales McDermitt.

John Flanigan, Vas Alamos, New Mexico, spent the past two weeks with his father, Michael Flanigan, Sr.

Mrs. Frank Mullaney attended the Mullaney-Gross wedding February 5 at Rankin, Pa.

Miss Polly McDermitt, R. N., a member of the staff of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeSales McDermitt.

Rebekahs Honor Retiring Secretary

WESTERNPORT — Mrs. Alada Brinkman, retiring recording secretary, was honored at a recent meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 16 with a surprise Valentine party in appreciation of six years service in that office.

Mrs. Louise Lamberson, noble grand, in behalf of the lodge presented her with a gift. She received many Valentine cards. Mrs. Brinkman responded with a brief talk, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Brinkman is being succeeded by her sister, Mrs. Fannie Grove.

Tri-Towns Personals

Miss Lois Ann Kelly, Luke, a senior at Bruce High School, Westernport, underwent an appendectomy operation in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Fairview Street, Piedmont, W. Va., announce the birth of a son in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, Friday. Mrs. Holmes was the former Miss Nancy Blackburn, Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Imhoff and son, Terry, Mrs. Wayne Ritchie, Mrs. John McBee, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stakem and Richard Stakem, Westernport; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kitzmiller, Luke, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Boor, Keyser, W. Va., attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Harr, at Davis, W. Va. Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Harr died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Springer, Green Street, here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smith, Cambridge Springs, Pa. and Mrs. Anna May Brown, Needsville, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Carrie Springer, Green Street, Westernport.

Midland Briefs

Midland Post No. 159, American Legion, will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. instead of Thursday.

The Midland Volunteer Fire Department will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Fire Hall. John A. Blair, president, will preside.

Barton Personals

Miss Colleen Broadwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Broadwater, is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanlin announce the birth of a daughter February 1 in Miners Hospital, Frostburg. Mrs. Hanlin is the former Miss Mildred Lee Longridge.

Central High To Present Operetta Tomorrow Night

LONACONING—The music department of Central High School will present an operetta in two acts, "The Belle of Bagdad," tomorrow and Thursday at 8:15 in the school auditorium.

Joseph L. Derry, head of the music department, is director and Miss Rita Hughes is in charge of dramatics.

Students taking part and their roles are Margaret Bogie, Mrs. J. Horace McMann, American consul in Bagdad; Jeannette Kirkwood, Elsa McMann, the consul's daughter; Jo Ann Steele, a friend of Elsa's; Billy Lucas, Archie Fitzgibbons; Frances Schereth, Zelinda, a dancer; Shirley Kreidler, Rose, a daughter of the Caliph; Marguerite Powers, Lily, another daughter; Gene Whitefied, Ali Ben Mustapha, prefect of police; Ray Wilson, Hassan El Carih, Caliph of Bagdad; Eleanor Logsdon, Jewel, the Caliph's favorite daughter; Lee Smith, Bob Ballentine, airplane mechanic; Paul Johnson, Bill, his friend and companion; Colleen Smith, Henrietta Whipstich, a romantic spinster; Billy Neff, Dick Taylor from the Super-Supreme Film Company.

Pastor Honors Emogene Ferrell

WESTERNPORT—Rev. and Mrs. William B. Orndorff entertained the members of the choir of the First Baptist Church and the Young People's Class of the Sunday School at a party in honor of Miss Emogene Ferrell recently at the parsonage in Oakview.

Miss Ferrell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferrell, who is a member of the choir and Sunday School class, will enter training at the Nursing School of the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Wednesday, February 16. Miss Ferrell was presented with a gift from the group. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Others present were Miss Virginia McDonald, Miss Elaine Orndorff, Miss Betty Ravenscroft, Miss Mary Alice Travis, Miss Dottie Miller, Miss Barbara Brenneman, Miss Mary Louise Easton, Miss Lila Lee McDonald, Miss Leq Ann Fazenbaker, Miss Phyllis Kline, Miss Sue Ann Kalbaugh, Miss Betty Sue Schoppert, Miss Shirley Ann Ferrell, Richard Schoppert, Keith Brenneman and Phillip Kalbaugh.

Brothers To Undergo Mental Examinations

KEYSER, W. Va.—Harry Skidmore, 24, and Lloyd Skidmore, 22, both of Westernport, indicted by the Mineral County January grand jury on charges of tampering with Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company switches, appeared before Judge Ernest A. See in circuit court here yesterday and were ordered sent to the Weston State Hospital to undergo mental examinations.

Judge See, who did not permit the youths to enter a plea, said he will consider the charges against them after receiving an official report from Weston. The Skidmores recently confessed to setting fire to a laundry building in Piedmont in 1946.

Questioned by Judge See in court, the Skidmores said they quit school when they reached the age of 14, and that they had never worked. Their attorney, H. R. Athey, told the court an investigation he made revealed the Skidmores were always accompanied to and from school by their mother, and that she also had to assist them in dressing until several years ago.

Scouts Begin Week With Church Service

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—The observance of National Boy Scout Week, February 6-13 in the Tri-Towns District was begun Sunday night with the Boy Scouts, Cubbers and Scouters attending worship services at First Presbyterian Church here.

A sermon on "Think of These Things" was delivered by Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor of the church. Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, and president of the Tri-Towns District Scouters assisted with the service.

James Rankin led the scouts in the scout oath and Gerald Harrison the Cubs in the cub promise.

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T/SGT OALANDO FAKENBEKER

KEYSER, W. Va.,—The body of T/Sgt. Orlando R. Fazenbaker, son of Mrs. O. S. W. Fazenbaker, 86 Gilmore Street, and the late M. Fazenbaker, has been returned to this country for reburial.

Sgt. Fazenbaker was born in Keyser, July 15, 1925, and graduated from the local high school in the class of 1943. He entered the Army Air Corps in September of that year and was sent overseas December 12, 1944. He was killed on his first mission, January 4, 1945 while participating in the Northern Italy campaign.

Surivivors in addition to his mother include two sisters, Miss Dorothy Fazenbaker, Keyser, and Mrs. Phyllis Brent, Racine, Wis., and one brother, O. S. W. Fazenbaker, Jr., Westernport.

A funeral service will be held in the chapel at Fort Myer, Washington with burial in the Arlington National Cemetery. Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin, pastor of the Keyser Presbyterian Church, will conduct the serive. Definite date of the arrival of the body has not been learned.

JESSE C. SNYDER

PAW PAW, W. Va.—A funeral service was conducted Friday for Jesse Carl Snyder, 55, who died here last Tuesday at his home, in Paw Paw Methodist Church with Rev. Winfield Hall officiating. Burial was in Camp Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Snyder was born in Okonoko a son of Samuel and Laura E. Snyder. He was employed as a telegraph operator for the B. and O. Railroad for 34 years. He was a member of Paw Paw Methodist Church, Lodge No. 36, A. F. and A. M., Romney, Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., Paw Paw, and the Paw Paw Volunteer Fire Company.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Betty Kerns Snyder; one son, Stanley Snyder, at home; four brothers, George Snyder, Cresaptown, Md.; Clarence Snyder, Huntington, W. Va.; Archibald Snyder, Okonoko, and Raymond Snyder, Okonoko, and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Wolford, Oldtown.

A short service was conducted at the home by the Paw Paw IOOF and the Romney Masons were in charge of a service at the grave.

Pallbearers were R. E. Stewart, Harold Levings, John Pancake, Paul Williams, Gilbert Rammells and C. H. Parsons, members of the Masonic Lodge.

A. ELBERT TUCKER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Alpheus Elbert Tucker, 79, died at his home here Friday following an illness of several months. He was a retired farmer and stock dealer.

A son of the late Erasmus Marshall and Miriam Edna Hull Tucker, he was a native of the Bean Settlement section of Hardy county. He resided in Inkerman, Hardy county, for 52 years and in Mineral county for 24 years before coming here four years ago.

Besides his widow, the former Miss Ella Hawse, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arley Kelley, Gettysburg, Pa.; a son, Virgil Tucker, Moorefield; a brother, E. M. Tucker, also of here; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Bean Settlement Asbury Church and burial was in the Asbury Cemetery.

MISS ANNA WILL

BEDFORD, Pa.—Miss Anna Will, 69, died yesterday morning in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient two weeks.

GREEN SERVICE

A funeral service for Harold William Green, seven-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Green, 222 Philos Avenue, who died Thursday, was held Saturday afternoon at the Boal Funeral Home with Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Philos Cemetery.

HERNDON FUNERAL

PIEDMONT, W. Va.,—A funeral service for Daniel Herndon, 71, husband of Mrs. Mary Kelly Herndon, Tunnelton, who died Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Cheshire, 110 West Hampshire Street, will be held at the Tunnelton Methodist Church today at 1 p. m. with Rev. Kerr, officiating. Burial will be in Tunnelton Campground Cemetery.

The body will be taken to Tunnelton Methodist Church today, leaving here at 10 a. m.

Sharrow Named Faculty Member

FROSTBURG — Bernard Goff Sharrow, instructor of political science, has been appointed a new member of the faculty of Frostburg State Teachers' College. He was formerly on the teaching staff of Mohawk College, Utica, N. Y.

A graduate of the University of Alabama, he also attended the University of Mexico and received his master's degree from Columbia University.

A war veteran, Sharrow served four and a half years in the Army, two years of which were in Bermuda. He was editor of the Sandy Hook Foghorn, a service newspaper.

Among his activities in the scholastic field, Sharrow has been chairman of the state and local section of American Government of the Associated Colleges of Upper New York, a member of the American Political Science Association, Foreign Policy Association and the Oneida, N. Y. Historical Society.

Church Group Plans Valentine Party

FROSTBURG—A public Valentine party will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the lecture room of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, under auspices of the Cenchrean Society of the church.

The program will include the crowning of king and queen of hearts, games for children and adults and the following specialty numbers;

Reading, Marion Lemmert; clarinet solo, Pinkney Holmes, Jr.; ballet and tap dancing, Martha Ann Lewis; and vocal duet by Mrs. Harold Stoudt and Mrs. Marion Charles.

Committees in charge are:

Games, Miss Evelyn Lloyd, Mrs. Ruth Small and Mrs. Alvin Kreiling; program, Mrs. George Charles and Mrs. Herman Wilson; refreshments, Misses Catherine Thomas, Ruth Shaw and Winifred Lloyd; and publicity, Mrs. James McNeil.

Dr. Berry Improves After Car-Train Crash

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Dr. P. E. Berry, local physician who escaped with slight injuries when his car was struck by a B. and O. freight train at Child's Avenue crossing here, is improving at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Dr. Berry sustained abrasions and contusions of the left leg and strained shoulder and neck muscles in the accident.

Frostburg Personals

Don Hansel, a student at the University of Maryland, returned to his studies after spending the mid-year recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansel, Eckhart. A veteran of World War II and a graduate of Beall High School with the class of 1944, Hansel is majoring in industrial arts at the university.

James Layman, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman, 49 East Main Street, who had been seriously ill at his home, is reported improving.

Miss Jane Bowen, graduate of Frostburg State Teachers' College, class of 1949, has gone to Taneytown, Md., where she has accepted a teaching position in the Taneytown Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell, Jr., 21 Mt. Pleasant Street, are home after visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Coit Powell Honored On Fifth Birthday

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Pauline Powell, 31 Beall Lane, entertained Saturday evening with a party in honor of her son, Coit, who was observing his fifth birthday. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations. Games and refreshments were the diversions. Guests included Danny Porter, Jimmy Evans, Janet Ferree, Barbara and Bobby Walker, Michael Freeland, Ronnie Tewell, Stephen Jenkins and Tommy Richardson.

Mrs. Phares Marks Birthda'

RIVERTON, W. Va. — Mrs. Alice Boggs Phares observed her 84th birthday with a dinner at her home here Sunday. Four generations of her family were represented at the event.

A large white three-tiered birthday cake trimmed in pink centered the refreshment table.

The following children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives attended the dinner: Misses Verda and Myrtle Phares, Morgantown; Mrs. Arissa George, Mrs. Edith Lambert, Mrs. Mable Ruddle, Mrs. Vernon Nelson, E. B. Phares, Riverton; Mr. and Mrs. John Zacott and daughter, Miss Phyllis Zacott, Miss Christabell Lambert and John Lambert, Morgantown; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lambert and daughter, Miss Charlotte Lambert; Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hinkle, Mrs. May Sponaugle and Miss Caroline Sue Sponaugle.

Vernon Nelson, Mrs. Myrtle Phares and Miss Sue Phares, James Lambert, Robert Lambert, Arlie Bible and Miss Naomi Nelson, Riverton; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bowman and son Jack, Mrs. Myrtle K. Park and sons, Timmie and Robert Park, Petersburg; R. C. Auvillé and Mrs. Nellie Vance, Onego.

Mrs. Anne Bland, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Lora Tinney, Salem, both daughters of Mrs. Phares, were unable to attend.

OES To Celebrate 47th Anniversary

WESTERNPORT — Plans were made for the observance of the 47th anniversary of Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, to be held Friday evening, February 18, at the regular meeting Friday night at Odd Fellows Hall. A program in honor of charter members will be presented.

Four new members were initiated with Mrs. Gladys Kight, worthy patron and William Roberts, worthy patron, presiding. Refreshments were served.

Frostburg Briefs

The Cenchrean Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a dinner tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

The Women's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Manse, 33 Broadway.

The monthly meeting of the Eckhart Homemakers will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Eckhart Community Center. Mrs. Myrtle Porter will preside at the meeting and each member is asked to bring a home-made valentine.

The Catholic women's organization of Frostburg will sponsor a Valentine dance Friday evening at 9 in the Knights of Columbus Hall, East Main Street. Music will be furnished by the Aristocrats.

Judge Grants One Annulment

KEYSER, W. Va.—One annulment and seven divorces have been granted by Judge Ernest A. See during the current term of Mineral County Circuit Court, according to L. Frank Rice, circuit clerk.

The marriage ordered annulled was that of Beulah H. Insprucker to Sussell C. Insprucker. The plaintiff's maiden name of Beulah Heavener was ordered restored and the name of an infant daughter was ordered changed from Diana Sue Long to Diana Sue Insprucker. The order explains that Insprucker was living under the assumed name of Russell C. Long at the time of the birth of the child.

Earl K. Knotts was granted a divorce from Helen J. Knotts with the latter awarded the custody of an infant daughter. Other divorces were:

Leonard R. Wilt from H. Frances Wilt, with her former name of H. Frances Groves restored.

Benjamin Yankey from Clara Belle Yankey.

John W. Myers from Bertie R. Myers.

Clement H. Armstrong from Lillian Ann Armstrong.

Bessie B. Palmer from Eldridge P. Palmer.

Delores Mae Glass from John Edward Glass, with her maiden name of Delores Mae Marrick restored.

Tri Towns Briefs

The Piedmont Circle of the Women of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Kimmel, 56 Ashfield Street, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Women of the church who live in Westernport are also invited to attend.

A public dance will be held tomorrow night from 9 until 12 at the hall of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, McCoole, for the benefit of the March of Dimes Fund, according to Fred Sheeley, principal of the McCoole School and chairman of the drive for McCoole. Music will be provided by the Rhythm Aires.

A public card party for the benefit of the Tri-Towns Kindergarten will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at St. James Parish Hall, Main Street, Westernport. Bridge, "500" and setback will be played.

A square dance will be held at Jake's Place, Westernport, tonight at 9 o'clock for the members of the Social Welfare Club and their friends. Music will be provided by a three-piece orchestra and a caller will call the figures.

The Social Welfare Club will hold a public card party Monday, February 28 at 8 p. m. at the Westernport Service Center. Bridge, "500" and setback will be played, Mrs. Margaret Green, is chairman of arrangements and Mrs. Virginia Wiltison, ticket chairman.

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Westernport Postoffice, Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing income tax returns for the calendar year 1948 and estimated returns for the year 1949. He will be at the Devon Club at Luke February 18, 21, 23 and 24.

A field representative of the Comptroller of the Treasury will be at the Westernport City Building Tuesday to assist income taxpayers of the State of Maryland in preparing their return. No charge will be made for this service.

Sportsmen Meet

MT. SAVAGE—The Mt. Savage Sportsman's Club met last night in Fireman's Hall. All members were enrolled for 1949 and the rabbit stocking program was discussed.

Potomac State Students Will Give Minstrel Show Tonight

KEYSER, W. Va.—More than 50 girls, all students of Potomac State School, will participate in "Cotton Blossom Follies," an all girl minstrel to be presented in the Keyser School auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

The cast includes members of the Women's Athletic Association, sponsors of the event, and women of the Physical Education Department. Mrs. Madge Nuce, head of the Physical Education Department of Potomac State School, is directing the show with the assistance of Nat Dantzic, popular local comedian.

Interlocutor will be Margaret McLaughlin. Patricia Dantzic and Patricia O'Connor will be premier comedians, and the Misses Jean McNeil and Patricia Wells will be pianists for the event. Blackface comedians will be Mary Kidner, Betty Whorton, Adele Smith, Unabelle Boggs, Marge Bolyard, and Barbara McDonald.

Vocal soloists include Mary Kidner, Yolanda Colabrese, Carol Ashby, Patricia Douglas, Patricia Dantzic and Mary Nesci. Taking part in the "Boll Weevil Bounce" will be Juanita Waugh, Janet Sue Mongold, Joan Brown, Betty Quigley Betty Golden, Patricia Keller, and Connie Rymer.

Tap solos will be given by Jacquelyn Thrasher, Mary Vogel and Joan Dimon. Presenting a tap routine will be Phyllis Riggleman, Joan Dimon, Anita Bartlett, Pauline Snyder, Betty Boggs, Riga O'Mally, and Dolores Castello.

Taking part in the "Cane dance routine" will be Nancy Sellers, Mary Vogel, Carolyn Powers, Mary Nesci, Mary Kitzmiller, Margaret Kelly, Chris Wooddell, Elaine Cole. "Charleston Routine" will be presented by Link Shaffer, Pethe Shirer, Becky Reese, Eleanor Grimes, Jane Dumire, Shirley Hansroth, Anna Lee Clower, Gwen Eagle, and Eva Chapman.

A musical reading, "The Weddin' Breakfast," will be given by Marge Bolyard, to be followed by a tap routine with Margaret McLaughlin, Patricia Dantzic, Patricia O'Connor, Mary Kidner, Joan Brown, and Barbara McDonald.

Ernest Kissinger will present a novelty band number and a modern dance will be given by the "Blossometts," including Eleanor Gregg, Jeannine Riggs, Glendine Sanders, Virginia Pittman, Christine Fisher, Sarah Morris, Harriet Ahern, Eleanor Dove, Marie Hutson, Barbara Mitchell, Irene Andrews, Eva Chapman and Mary Vogel.

The entire cast will be presented in the opening and final chorus.

Members of the makeup committee are Dorothy Sturm, Virginia Swecker, Helen Gleeson, Barbara Rice, Peggy Shaffer and Laura Dawson.

Ushers will be Eileen Simmons, Mabel J. Wilson, Frances Blair and Patricia Endler. Mary Lou Hartman will be stage manager with Carolyn Weekley, Lela Thrush, Rebecca Tallman and Mary Willis on the property committee. Jean Smith is chairman of the ticket committee, and Regina Burley will be stage electrician.

Jeanie Pleasant Has Birthday Party

LUKE — Mr. and Mrs. William Pleasant entertained with a party Saturday afternoon in honor of their daughter Jeanie's second birthday. Games were played, pictures were taken and refreshments were served. Fancy hats and horns were given the guests for favors.

Others present were Susan and Catherine Ann Sively, Janie Hutcheson, Susie Hardest, Raymond "Skippy" Stevenson, Douglas Michael, Mrs. Melva Sively, Mrs. Helen Hutcheson, Mrs. Virginia Hardest, Mrs. Ann Stevenson, Mrs. Dorothy Michael, Mrs. Violet Randall, Mrs. Annie Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patrick.

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Edwards Trial Witness Tells Of Mystery Car

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7 (AP) — A mystery car that turned up twice at a lonely gravel pit near the clearing where a Glen Burnie couple, slain that night, was found went into the testimony at Thomas Alexander Edwards' murder trial today.

The defense also produced expert testimony that contradicted the state's theory — and the Edwards confession the prosecution submitted—on how red-haired, 18-year-old Mary C. Kline died.

She and her escort, John Mahlan, 25-year-old postal worker, were found shot to death in the clearing off Chesterfield Road several days after disappearing on September 17, when they went for a ride together.

Character Witnesses Testify

Edwards, 22-year-old Anne Arundel County negro whom defense character witnesses today described as an easy-going, pleasant fellow who did not drink or smoke or brawl, has pleaded innocent.

The night watchman at the Black Top Company, Samuel T. Dobson, testified a mysterious auto — its license plates covered with rags—turned up at the pit at about 12 a. m. and later at 2 a. m. on the murder night. Each instance it quickly sped off.

He saw two white men in the car. One of them, he said, appeared drunk.

On the car's second appearance, he recognized the same driver, but did not notice another man.

The witness then told the court he saw a parked auto and a white man beside it some 50 to 100 yards from the spot where the pair's bodies were found several days later. This was on his way home from work on the morning of September 18.

Pathologist Testifies

Dr. William D. Vandergrift, pathologist at the Fort Howard Veterans Hospital who headed the Johns Hopkins medical unit during the Pacific war, was the defense expert witness.

He asserted that a wound and not a hemorrhage after a blow must have produced the quantity of blood found in the back of Mahlan's car and beside it when the machine was found abandoned about 26 miles away from the Chesterfield clearing.

The state, and the Edwards confession it introduced in evidence, contends the girl was stunned at the spot where her escort was shot through the head, but that she was not shot in the car—rather out in the Chesterfield clearing.



SCOUTERS PLAN EXHIBITS—Participants in the Scoutmaster training course being conducted at Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va., each Wednesday night are shown above at a recent meeting with exhibits used to demonstrate game materials, first aid materials and items useful in teaching. In the above photo (left to right) are K. S. McKee, dean of the college, who is serving as co-ordinator of the course; Lester McDowell, Keyser scouter, James T. Handlan, Jr., member of the faculty at Potomac State and a director of the course, and W. H. Michaels, also a member of the faculty and a director of the course. The training course meeting will not be held tomorrow night due to Scout Week activities.

Approval By

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port for the bill came in his role as chairman of a 12-man bi-partisan commission which has been studying the entire reorganization problem. It began today sending its recommendations to Congress.

Hoover lambasted government agencies "and their friends" who campaign for exemption from the reforms. These are "grasshopper bites," he said, which have killed off earlier reorganization efforts.

This was the sequence of events as the biggest government reorganization program in history got under full steam:

1. The Hoover commission presented its first report. Bare of details, it called for a gigantic squeeze-down of the 65 independent agencies now responsible to Mr. Truman, into a "workable" 21 or 22.

It also asked more staff and new powers for the White House. They are needed, it said, to enable the President to deal with "the critical state of world affairs" and to manage a tight, economical government.

2. Hoover went before the Senate Expenditures Committee to snort a denunciation of propagandizing "inside and outside the government."

Such propagandizing in behalf of the Corps of Army Engineers, Hoover testified, was largely responsible for the House amendment exempting the military. The engineers, he indicated, fear they will be merged into a broad civilian works agency along with the reclamation bureau.

3. Hoover held a news conference to explain the commission's report, the first of 15 installments to be sent to Capitol Hill in rapid-fire order before March 13. On that date his 12-member, bi-partisan commission expires, after more than 18 months of research and debate.

Md. Delegates

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British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told a deputation from Parliament that Hungary's handling of the case "is utterly repugnant."

He added that he was "at a loss to explain how the Cardinal came to adopt during his trial an attitude so contrary to that before his arrest." Bevin thus gave voice to a circumstance which had aroused skepticism in the Western World.

Some Vatican sources were reported to believe that Cardinal Mindszenty would be sentenced to death. The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, said, however: "We do not despair." The newspaper reviewed the testimony in the trial and declared the record proved the Primate "morally and civilly innocent."

Scandinavian

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countries cooperating in collective defense arrangements with the United States.

In the face of t he Soviet moves, the man-in-the street reaction in Norway was one of composure. Most newspapers commented that the tenor of the exchanges with Moscow had been quiet and polite.

Political circles in Oslo were deeply concerned over the Russian moves in spite of the backing of the press and apparently of the Norwegian people. There was concern particularly over the fact that the Soviet government apparently is not willing to accept Norway's assurances that foreign powers will not be given bases on Norwegian soil in peacetime.

Demos Head

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on Knowland's motion. The present division is 54 Democrats and 42 Republicans.

The Republicans who voted with the Democrats against the motion were Donnell (Mo), Ecton (Mont), Kem (Mo), Langer (ND), Mundt (SD), Reed (Kan) and Watkins (Utah).

Ellison Blasts MPA Statement

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7. (AP)—Sen. Ellison (R-Balto 4th) tonight called "outrageous" a Maryland Press Association statement which he said "threatened" every member of the General Assembly.

The Senator took the floor on special privilege to read a newspaper report of the association's meeting Saturday in Baltimore.

The association resolved that:

"The Legislature be requested to pass legislation denying the right of the judiciary of this state to pass rules and regulations that interfere in any way with the right of newspapers to publish such news as the official owning or directing those newspapers sees fit."

The article went on to state that Ashley B. Land, executive secretary of the association, stated "a number" of those at the convention agreed that:

"If the legislature fails to confine the courts to ruling in the courtroom, all candidates for public office will be polled on the measure. If they are against it the newspapers will oppose them regardless of party lines."

Sen. Ellison said "they're holding a gun against your poljtical life." He said it was "outrageous" for an association of newspapers to threaten that "if we don't vote their way they're going to defeat us."

Welterweight Boxer Charged With Rape

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 7. (AP)—Vincent Lee Foster, Jr., 22, nationally-known welterweight prizefighter, was charged with forcible rape in a complaint signed here today by a 22-year-old Kansas City woman.

Foster was released under $10,000 bond after arraignment before Magistrate A. M. Olmsted. His preliminary hearing was set for February 23.

A native of Rulo, Neb., Foster gave his address as Chicago. He recently knocked out Tony Pelone in Madison Square Garden at New York, and was scheduled to meet Charles Fusari in the Garden February 18.

Foster denied he attacked the woman.

Mother, Four Children Lose Lives In Blaze

TAYLORSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7 (AP)—A mother and her four children perished in a fire that destroyed a two-story frame home near here yesterday.

The father was injured seriously when he fell from a second-floor window during the fire.

Ten other persons residing on the first floor escaped when one of them—a 14-year-old girl—woke up and discovered the house in flames.

The dead: Mrs. Fannie Lou Norton, 28; Ruth Norton, 8; Wanda Lou Norton, 6; James D. Norton, Jr., 3, and Shirley Ann Norton, 14 months.

Soviet Steel Output Is Tops For Europe

GENEVA, Switzerland, Monday, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Economic Commission for Europe said today the Soviet Union produced more iron and steel during 1948 than any other European country.

Statistics published by the commission, a United Nations body, listed Britain a close second, followed by France and Germany. The United States produced more steel than all of Europe, five times more than Russia.

Federal Seizure

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any but a "weak-kneed" President would act to save the country whether he had any legal authority or not. And he said he used to believe emergency situations could be left to the President's power to act.

But Davis now has "reluctantly" changed his position and believes Congress ought to "make it perfectly plain" that the President should "act first and report to them later."

Meantime two senators who aren't on the Labor Committee, Mundt (R-SD) and McClellan (D-Ark) introduced a bill in the Senate to retain the Taft-Hartley Act's "non-Communist" affidavit provision and make it apply to employers as well as union officers.

Deaths

MRS. GUY FRANTZ

Mrs. Willow Viola Frantz, 57, of 505 Columbia Avenue, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at her home of a heart attack.

Her husband, Guy J. Frantz, local automobile dealer, found her dead in bed when he returned from a nearby drug store with medicine after she had complained of feeling ill. She appeared to be in good health prior to being stricken.

She was born in Cumberland and was the only child of the late Charles G. and Jane Bucy Boor. Her father operated a grocery store on Furnace Street for a number of years.

She was a member of Centre Street Methodist Church, and is survived, in addition to her husband, by the following cousins: Mrs. Cy Olsen and Boyd Yergen, Duluth, Minn.; Dr. E. E. Loar, LaVale; Herbert Loar, Frostburg; William Boor, Keyser, and Leroy and Wayne Boor, Petersburg, W. Va.

She is also survived by two aunts, Mrs. Huff Loar, Clarysville, and Mrs. J. A. Loar, Keyser, W. Va.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the residence. Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Mausoleum.

JAMES L. METTY

James L. Metty, 83, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hoban, 157 Polk Street, as the result of a heart attack. He had been in failing health a year but remained active until several weeks ago.

A native of Topeka, Kan., he operated a shoe repair shop on North Centre Street for 50 years.

Besides Mrs. Hoban, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Holley Metty, at home; two sons, Howard D. Metty, LaVale, and Earl Metty, city, and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Leonard, city; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home where a service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. David C. Watson, pastor of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

MRS. ROBERT A. PAINTER

Mrs. Charleen Bowden Painter, 29, died yesterday at 10:30 a. m. at her home, 205 Pennsylvania Avenue, after an illness of eight months. She was a daughter of Charles C. Bowden and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Cook Bowden.

Mrs. Painter is survived by her husband, Robert A. Painter, her father, one brother, William H. Bowden, this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Sidaway, Mrs. Clyde T. Wolford and Mrs. John E. Painter, all of this city.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the Scarpelli Funeral Home. Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.

FINAN SERVICE

A funeral service for John Francis Finan, 84, who died Saturday at his home, 215 Bedford Street, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be James B. Reinhart, Frank Barley, Michael Moore, Thomas B. Cumiskey, Sr., Vincent Davis and Paul Stitcher.

FARRELL INFANT

Charles J. Farrell, infant son of Charles J. and Leonore Isom Farrell, 3312 Brendan Avenue, Baltimore, died yesterday morning in St. Agnes Hospital, where he was born the day before. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Robert Byron Farrell and Rush Joseph Farrell, and one sister, Leonore Elizabeth Farrell.

The body will arrive at the George Funeral Home today.

MRS. DOW FUNERAL

A requiem mass for Mrs. Lavinia Dow, 206 Park Street, who died Friday in Memorial Hospital, was celebrated yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Church by Rev. John U. Lyness, assistant pastor. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George L. Carney, Thomas F. Conlon, Sr., Marcus A. Naughton, Joseph A. Rohman, Edward J. Wegman, Jr., and Edward J. Wegman, Sr.

NATHAN D. McCLURE, SR.

Word has been received here of the death of Nathan D. McClure, Sr., 51 Geneva, Ill., Saturday evening in New York while attending a banquet. A burial service will be held today in Geneva. He was the father-in-law o Mrs. Charlotte Bender McClure, of this city.

ISAIAH J. HEARE

Isaiah J. Heare, 73, husband of the late Mrs. Martha Jane Loy Heare, died yesterday at 7:40 a. m. at his home, 216 Maple Street.

He was a switchman for the B. and O. Railroad until his retirement eight years ago and belonged to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He was born in Kirby, W. Va.

Mr. Heare is survived by one daughter, Miss Eleanor Heare, this city; three sons, George Heare, Samuel Heare and Rube Heare, also of this city; and one sister, Mrs. Alice Payne, Kirby.

The body will remain at the residence where a service will be conducted tomorrow at 1 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor of Allegany Grove Baptist Church. The body will then be taken to Mt. Zion Church, Kirby, for another service at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

NORTHCRAFT SERVICE

A funeral service for Harry Northcraft, 54, formerly of Cumberland, who died Saturday in Perry Point Veterans Hospital, will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Stein Funeral Home with Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. The body will then be taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. Mary Youngblood Hartsock, Paw Paw, W. Va., where a service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Camp Hill Cemetery, Paw Paw.

WALTER E. WOODSON

Walter E. Woodson, 65, brother-in-law of G. J. Alstetter, Baltimore Pike, died suddenly yesterday morning of a heart attack at his home, Springfield, W. Va.

He was a son of the late John T. and Mary Woodson. Mr. Woodson was a prominent farmer and stockman in the Springfield area.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Kraus Woodson, three sons, Walter E. Woodson, Jr., Donald Woodson and Frank Woodson, all of Springfield, one brother and one sister.

RHODES BURIAL

A requiem mass for William Henry Rhodes, 79, who died last Wednesday at his home, 46 Wineow Street, was celebrated yesterday morning at SS. Peter and Paul Church by Father Antonine. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Walter Yonker, George Pough, Walter Edwards, Joseph Hollingsworth, William Harris, Elmer Darr and Hope Trent.

Bedford Road Club Will Meet Today

The Bedford Road Homemakers Club will hold an all-day meeting beginninfg today at 10.30 a. m. in the Bedford Road Fire Hall.

A feature of the meeting will be a demonstration on home furnishings by Mrs. W. O. Wolford, home furnishing chairman of the club.

The roll call will be on the subject "Women in Public Life." Members are urged to bring lunches.

Give Comedy Tonight Present Comedy Tonigh

PARSONS, W. Va.—"Three Old Maids," a comedy in three acts will be presented by the Junior class and members of the Drama Club in Parsons High School tonight under the direction of Mrs. B. F. Harris, instructor and sponsor of the Drama Club.

The cast includes Jane Hamrick as Aunt Harriet; Judith Gable as Aunt Geraldine; Nancy Auvil as Aunt Samantha; Sally Ann English as Patsy; John Hovatter as Larry; Joseph Long as Uncle Ed; Harold Bible as Mr. Arnold; Susan Vachon as Greta; Norma Collett as Diana; Robert White as Professor Carloff, and Lorene Phillips as Miss Davis.

Joseph Moore and Bonnie Bohnke are stage directors.

Pythian Sisters Plan Valentine Party

MIDLAND—Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, will hold a Valentine party following a business meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Red Men's Hall.

Mrs. Virginia Blair, most excellent chief, will conduct the business session.

Mrs. Sylvia Little will be in charge of the program and party, when members will exchange valentines. Those having birthdays in January, February and March will serve refreshments.

Big Auto Theft Ring Uncovered

DETROIT, Feb. 7 (AP)—New links were sought today in an auto theft ring which police said grossed $300,000 in four states from stolen cars.

Three men were held here for investigation.

Local and state police and FBI agents reportedly were rounding up an unspecified number of persons who may have taken part in the thefts during the last three years.

Dect. Sgt. Raymond Dardy was credited with bringing the thefts to light.

In a routine check of car registrations, he said, he noticed that one unnamed individual was buying a number of wrecked cars from local junk dealers.

An investigation disclosed the following, according to Dardy:

With the wrecks came Michigan titles. These titles were taken to West Virginia. Late models cars were stolen and their appearance and engine numbers altered to fit the titles. They were sold to unsuspecting buyers.

The cars were stolen in Maryland, Ohio, West Virginia and Michigan, Darby said.

Mrs. Grahame Will Address Lay Council

Mrs. Jennie J. Grahame, executive secretary of the local Health Department, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Allegany County Public Health Lay Council this afternoon at 2 o'clock in City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. Grahame will discuss the various activities of the Health Department, according to Mrs. Arthur C. Evans, chairman.

Although council meetings are customarily held in the evening, Mrs. Evans explained the new meeting time has been set at the request of numerous members.

Local Soldiers Are In Japan

Pvt. Wiliam M. Houdeyshell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Houdyshell, 423 Grand Avenue, was presented the Occupation Medal and the Victory Medal for his service during World War II and in the occupation of Japan. At the present time Pvt. Houdyshell is a member of the Eighth Engineer Squadron, First Cavalry Division, Eighth Army, Japan.

Also stationed in Japan is Pvt. Clarence E. Jewell, son of Walter Jewell, this city, who has arrived there for service with the 99th Field Artillery Battalion. He attended Allegany High School and was employed by the B. and O.

Ridgeley Scout Troop Displays Equipment

Ridgeley Boy Scout Troop No. 71 has placed a window display in the I. H. Bane Store, Knobley and Mineral Streets, Ridgeley, in connection with Boy Scout Week.

Included in the display are tomahawks, model airplanes, pack boards, wood carving, a troop flag made by a member of the troop, a B-17 model airplane and home made and Scout camping equipment.

Members of the troop attended their own churches yesterday morning and all participated in the evening service at Calvary Methodist Church.

The troop will take part in the Scout Jamboree planned here Thursday.

Yeoman Club Plans Dinner-Dance

KEYSER, W. Va.—The 11th annual Yeoman Club Washington's birthday dinner-dance will be held at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, Cumberland, Thursday, February 24, at 6:45 p. m., according to John Geoghegan, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Music for the affair will be furnished by Felix Foote's Aristocrats. Sale of tickets is limited to 85 couples. All persons planning to attend are urged by Geoghegan to get tickets as soon as possible from any club member.

Aid For Snowbound

FORT MEADE, Md., Feb. 7 (AP)—Second Army headquarters here announced today it is sending 48 "snow buggy" operators from Fort Knox, Ky., to the aid of snowbound Nebraskans.

Men Ride Train--- Right To Jail

A couple of local men succumbed to a desire to get behind the throttle of a railroad locomotive and go places yesterday morning. The engine stopped but they kept on going—to jail.

Booked as William N. Hall, 936 Gay Street, and Oscar V. Meeks, 35 Weber Street, the pair was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Meeks later appealed the verdict and was released on $250 bond.

Railroad authorities said the desire was born sometime after the first drink Sunday night. The first throttle was pulled shortly after midnight. The locomotive lunged forward and up the tracks about 75 yards.

It must have been fun, B. and O. officials said, for they got into a second locomotive. It wouldn't go. Then they got into a third. They started it in the same direction as the first. Daniel J. Harper, assistant roundhouse foreman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, spotted them. They also saw Harper—just as the third locomotive struck the first.

They got out and had a "little too much" to say to Harper. He called the police. The men walked away, but police had a description and an hour later had the men. Officers Donald Smith and J. H. Snyder made the arrests.

There wasn't much more to it police said. The desire was gone but the results remained.

Social Chart

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The Cresaptown Sunday School board meeting will be held at 7:30 tonight at the church.

Stereoptican slides of Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands will be shown at 8:30 tomorrow at Cresaptown Methodist Church.

The Community Service Group of the Union Grove Homemakers Club will meet today from 1 until 3 at the home of Mrs. Carl Demet, Bedford Road.

A capping ceremony will be held for the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing September 1948 class at 2 o'clock February 19 at Fort Hill High School.

Circle No. 3, WSCS of Calvary Methodist Church, Ridgeley, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Ridgeley, Knobley Street. Mrs. Nellie Kight is leader.

Cresap Chapter, DAR, will have a luncheon meeting at 2:30 tomorrow at the Golden Gate Restaurant.

Rabbi Herbert Wilner will review "Abram, Son of Terah," under the sponsorship of the B'er Chayim Sisterhood at 2:30 today. The public is invited.

Circle 1, WSCS of Centre Street Methodist Church, will meet at 7:30 tonight in the church parlor.

The Child Guidance Club will meet at 8 tomorrow for a cooking demonstration in the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company auditorium.

The Ladies Aid of Allegany Hospital will meet at 2 today with Mrs. Fred Ruppert hostess.

A rummage sale for the benefit of the junior department of Centre Street Methodist Church will be held at 7 tonight in the basement.

Personals

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Mrs. Madelyn E. Burns, R. N. AANA, 407 Valley Street, chief anesthetist at Memorial Hospital, is attending the National Institute for Nurse Anesthetics, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Combs and son, Humbird Street, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whiteman, Westernport, have returned from attending the funeral of their uncle, A. E. Tucker, Moorefield.

Miss Naomi Teter, 717 Memorial Avenue, has entered University of Maryland to study for her degree, having received a leave of absence from Johnson Heights School faculty.

Mrs. Josephine J. Martin, Dilley Street, and Mrs. Frank Donahue, Bedford Road, have returned from visiting the former's daughter, Sister Mary Ignatia, Sacred Heart Mission Center, Baltimore.

Tech. Sgt. C. M. Sweitzer, who has re-enlisted in the Air Force, has returned to Keesler Field, Miss., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sweitzer, Glenn Street.

Mrs. Margaret Albright, Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C F. Sweitzer, 223 Glenn Street.

Mrs. Jack McPartland, 702 Louisiana Avenue, is recovering after an emergency appendectomy at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Poole, 105 Offutt Street, has returned home after being a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Miss Martha Whetzel, 250 Columbia Street, is a patient in Allegany Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nield, Cecelia Street, have returned from a two-week visit in Tampa, Fla.

Cattle Jam Markets, Sending Prices Down

[By The Associated Press]

Cattle streamed off the nation's farms and into livestock markets today, knocking prices down to the lowest point since OPA ceilings were lifted in October, 1946.

Steers, bawling in their pens at the stock yards, made themselves heard in many other markets, including Wall Street. Stock prices sank a few cents to around $4 a share. Bonds also slipped a little lower.

With many other commodities joining cattle on the downside, the Associated Press index of 35 wholesale commodities sank to a new 1948-49 low at 167.52. A month ago it was 176.15 and a year ago 191.65.

Sewing Class Held

Mrs. John S. Cook conducted the first of the series of basic sewing classes at the home of Mrs. J. J. Coleman, Fayette Street, yesterday.

Instructions were in how to lay a pattern and cutting and making tailor racks. Mrs. Cook also gave a demonstration on the sewing kit.

The second step in sewing will be given by Mrs. Cook to the same group at 10 o'clock Monday at the office of Miss Maude A. Bean, home demonstration agent.

French-British Talks

PARIS, Feb. 7 (AP)—French and British officials will discuss economic unification of their overseas territories in talks here February 15.



WANTED— Miss Hannah H. Adams, cleaning woman at the local office of the Volunteers of America, yesterday identified the above picture as one of the man who criminally assaulted her at the office and headquarters on North Mechanic Street on January 26. Police said they have identified the man as Don Blair, 48, through Paintsville, Ky., police who informed local authorities that the man has a police record there.

Janet Anne Heming Marks Fifth Birthday

Janet Anne Heming was honored with a birthday party Sunday afternoon on her fifth birthday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Max Heming, at their home, 1902 Frederick Street.

A Mother Goose cake centered the table and the Valentine motif was used in decorating the mantle and with streamers attached to tiny red hearts. Movies featured the afternoon's entertainment.

Those attending were Suetta Lee Sulser, Lois Jean Sulser, William Sulser, Norman Sulser, Mary Kimberlin, Richard Kimberlin, Carole Brown, Julie DeMatteis, Anna Marie Paoletti, Lois Jean Paoletti, Barbara Ritter, Charlotte Ritter, Linda Lee Smith, Charles McCracken, Patricia Phillips, Carolyn Durrett, Robert Smith, Monty Seanor, Sandra Hoover, Robert King, Mary Anne Shearer, Alice Spoerl, Eleanor Renshaw, Anne Marie Twigg, Jean Twigg, William O'Rourke, Charles O'Rourke, Christina Braman, Gemma Braman, Rose Marie Imgrund, Judy Imgrund, Karyle Kirsch, Ricky Kirsch, Juanita Robbins, Barbara Jean Arnold, Ellen Bolinger, Beverly Reynolds, Margaret Imgrund, Monica Imgrund.

Miss Ruth Newcomb, George Smith, Miss Patricia Finn, Miss Genevieve Heming, Mrs. Monroe Shearer, Mrs. Willis Brown, Mrs. Earl Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tippen, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sulser, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sulser, Mrs. Warren Bolinger, Mrs. Louis Paoletti, Mrs. George O'Rourke, Mrs. Gene Seanor, Mrs. H. K. Ritter and Vincent Braman.

Lucian Radcliffe Honored

Mrs. Lucian Radcliffe entertained with a dinner surprise birthday party for her husband Friday night at their new home in Allegany Grove.

A blue and gold color scheme was carried out in the decorations and repeated in the large birthday cake. Cards were played during the evening and prizes won by Mrs. John Rhoe and Mr. Radcliffe.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. August Ricker, Miss Mary Ricker, John Rhoe, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones.

Church Guild To Meet

GRANTSVILLE — The Women's Guild of St. John's Reformed Church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Rural Areas Receive Daily Mail Delivery

MT. SAVAGE—Daily mail deliveries to customers on the Rural Free Delivery Route around Mt. Savage were begun February1, according to Postmaster Charles Carney.

Formerly rural families received mail only three days a week. The Rural Free Delivery began in this section in 1945. Before that time, presons were obligated to walk several miles to gather their mail.

Thomas Machin delivered mail on the route when it was inaugurated and was succeeded by Lewis Haus.

Receiving the rural delivery service are the communities of Barrelville, Sunny Side, Dutch Hollow, Mountain District, Bald Knob, and Slab Town.

Westernport-Luke Club To Have Forum

WESTERNPORT — A panel discussion on legislation on medicine, education and labor will feature the February meeting of the Westernport and Luke Civic Club in the firemens' room of the Westernport City Building.

The speakers will include Dr. Robert W. Bess, Piedmont; John W. Fisher, principal of Bruce High School, and Wayne Ritchie, Westernport, president of Luke Local No. 676, United Paper Workers of America CIO.

Miss Elaine Orndoff will play piano solos during the program that has been arranged by Mrs. Robert Derham.

March Of Dimes At Mt. Savage Nets $172

MT. SAVAGE — The March of Dimes campaign in Mt. Savage has closed with a total of $172.33, Earl Porter, chairman of the drive, has announced.

Memorial Post No. 159, American Legion, donated $35; American Legion Auxiliary, $10; Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company, $30.50; Local 193, United Construction Workers, $5; Mt. Savage Elementary School, $16.23; St. Patrick's School, $4, and business houses, $48.14.

A house-to-house canvass by Porter, James Yantz, and Thomas Gaughan netted $23.15, Porter reported.

GOLD and SILVER SWITCH to CALVERT



HARRY GOLD, of 529 Scott Ave., Jeannette, Penna., has switched to Calvert Reserve because "in a cocktail or 'long one' it certainly does taste better!"



MURRAY SILVER, of 71 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., has switched to Calvert because, he says, "Calvert is really smoother and mellower!"

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Edwards Trial Witness Tells Of Mystery Car

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7 (AP) — A mystery car that turned up twice at a lonely gravel pit near the clearing where a Glen Burnie couple, slain that night, was found went into the testimony at Thomas Alexander Edwards' murder trial today.

The defense also produced expert testimony that contradicted the state's theory — and the Edwards confession the prosecution submitted—on how red-haired, 18-year-old Mary C. Kline died.

She and her escort, John Mahlan, 25-year-old postal worker, were found shot to death in the clearing off Chesterfield Road several days after disappearing on September 17, when they went for a ride together.

Character Witnesses Testify

Edwards, 22-year-old Anne Arundel County negro whom defense character witnesses today described as an easy-going, pleasant fellow who did not drink or smoke or brawl, has pleaded innocent.

The night watchman at the Black Top Company, Samuel T. Dobson, testified a mysterious auto — its license plates covered with rags—turned up at the pit at about 12 a. m. and later at 2 a. m. on the murder night. Each instance it quickly sped off.

He saw two white men in the car. One of them, he said, appeared drunk.

On the car's second appearance, he recognized the same driver, but did not notice another man.

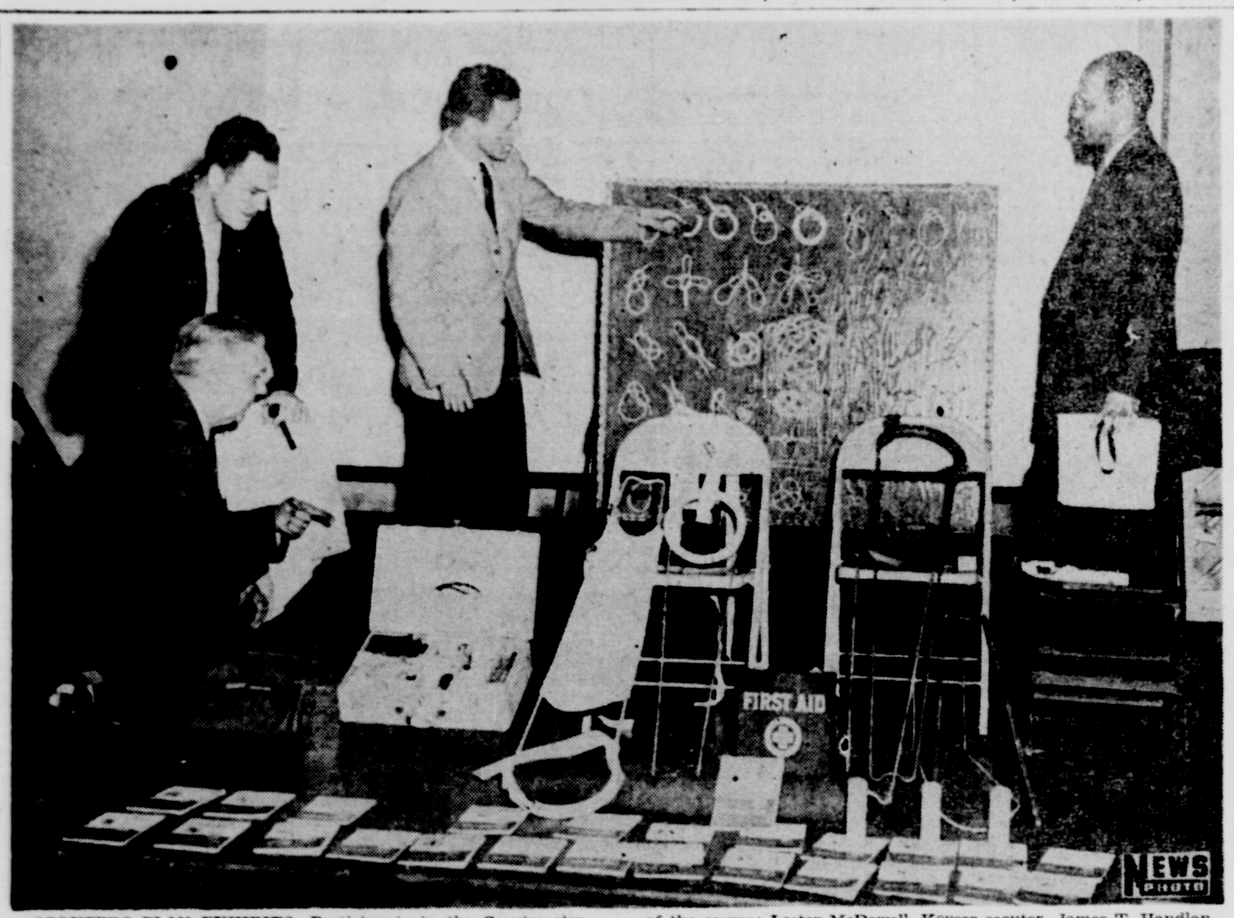
The witness then told the court he saw a parked auto and a white man beside it some 50 to 100 yards from the spot where the pair's bodies were found several days later. This was on his way home from work on the morning of September 18.

Pathologist Testifies

Dr. William D. Vandergrift, pathologist at the Fort Howard Veterans Hospital who headed the Johns Hopkins medical unit during the Pacific war, was the defense expert witness.

He asserted that a wound and not a hemorrhage after a blow must have produced the quantity of blood found in the back of Mahlan's car and beside it when the machine was found abandoned about 26 miles away from the Chesterfield clearing.

The state, and the Edwards confession it introduced in evidence, contends the girl was stunned at the spot where her escort was shot through the head, but that she was not shot in the car—rather out in the Chesterfield clearing.



SCOUTERS PLAN EXHIBITS—Participants in the Scoutmaster training course being conducted at Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va., each Wednesday night are shown above at a recent meeting with exhibits used to demonstrate game materials, first aid materials and items useful in teaching. In the above photo (left to right) are K. S. McKee, dean of the college, who is serving as co-ordinator of the course; Lester McDowell, Keyser scouter, James T. Handlan, Jr., member of the faculty at Potomac State and a director of the course, and W. H. Michaels, also a member of the faculty and a director of the course. The training course meeting will not be held tomorrow night due to Scout Week activities.

Approval By

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port for the bill came in his role as chairman of a 12-man bi-partisan commission which has been studying the entire reorganization problem. It began today sending its recommendations to Congress.

Hoover lambasted government agencies "and their friends" who campaign for exemption from the reforms. These are "grasshopper bites," he said, which have killed off earlier reorganization efforts.

This was the sequence of events as the biggest government reorganization program in history got under full steam:

1. The Hoover commission presented its first report. Bare of details, it called for a gigantic squeezedown of the 65 independent agencies now responsible to Mr. Truman, into a "workable" 21 or 22.

It also asked more staff and new powers for the White House. They are needed, it said, to enable the President to deal with "the critical state of world affairs" and to manage a tight, economical government.

2. Hoover went before the Senate Expenditures Committee to snort a denunciation of propagandizing "inside and outside the government."

Such propagandizing in behalf of the Corps of Army Engineers, Hoover testified, was largely responsible for the House amendment exempting the military. The engineers, he indicated, fear they will be merged into a broad civilian works agency along with the reclamation bureau.

3. Hoover held a news conference to explain the commission's report, the first of 15 installments to be sent to Capitol Hill in rapid-fire order before March 13. On that date his 12-member, bi-partisan commission expires, after more than 18 months of research and debate.

Md. Delegates

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British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told a deputation from Parliament that Hungary's handling of the case "is utterly repugnant."

He added that he was "at a loss to explain how the Cardinal came to adopt during his trial an attitude so contrary to that before his arrest." Bevin thus gave voice to a circumstance which had aroused skepticism in the Western World.

Some Vatican sources were reported to believe that Cardinal Mindszenty would be sentenced to death. The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, said, however: "We do not despair." The newspaper reviewed the testimony in the trial and declared the record proved the Primate "morally and civilly innocent."

Scandinavian

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countries cooperating in collective defense arrangements with the United States.

In the face of the Soviet moves, the man-in-the street reaction in Norway was one of composure. Most newspapers commented that the tenor of the exchanges with Moscow had been quiet and polite.

Political circles in Oslo were deeply concerned over the Russian moves in spite of the backing of the press and apparently of the Norwegian people. There was concern particularly over the fact that the Soviet government apparently is not willing to accept Norway's assurances that foreign powers will not be given bases on Norwegian soil in peacetime.

Demos Head

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on Knowland's motion. The present division is 54 Democrats and 42 Republicans.

The Republicans who voted with the Democrats against the motion were Donnell (Mo), Ecton (Mont), Kem (Mo), Langer (ND), Mundt (SD), Reed (Kan) and Watkins (Utah).

Ellison Blasts MPA Statement

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7. (AP)—Sen. Ellison (R-Balto 4th) tonight called "outrageous" a Maryland Press Association statement which he said "threatened" every member of the General Assembly.

The Senator took the floor on special privilege to read a newspaper report of the association's meeting Saturday in Baltimore.

The association resolved that:

"The Legislature be requested to pass legislation denying the right of the judiciary of this state to pass rules and regulations that interfere in any way with the right of newspapers to publish such news as the official owning or directing those newspapers sees fit."

The article went on to state that Ashley B. Land, executive secretary of the association, stated "a number" of those at the convention agreed that:

"If the legislature fails to confine the courts to ruling in the courtroom, all candidates for public office will be polled on the measure. If they are against it the newspapers will oppose them regardless of party lines."

Sen. Ellison said "they're holding a gun against your poltical life." He said it was "outrageous" for an association of newspapers to threaten that "if we don't vote their way they're going to defeat us."

Welterweight Boxer Charged With Rape

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 7. (AP)—Vincent Lee Foster, Jr., 22, nationally-known welterweight prizefighter, was charged with forcible rape in a complaint signed here today by a 22-year-old Kansas City woman.

Foster was released under $10,000 bond after arraignment before Magistrate A. M. Olmsted. His preliminary hearing was set for February 23.

A native of Rulo, Neb., Foster gave his address as Chicago. He recently knocked out Tony Pelone in Madison Square Garden at New York, and was scheduled to meet Charles Fusari in the Garden February 18.

Foster denied he attacked the woman.

Mother, Four Children Lose Lives In Blaze

TAYLORSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7 (AP)—A mother and her four children perished in a fire that destroyed a two-story frame home near here yesterday.

The father was injured seriously when he fell from a second-floor window during the fire.

Ten other persons residing on the first floor escaped when one of them—a 14-year-old girl—woke up and discovered the house in flames.

The dead: Mrs. Fannie Lou Norton, 28; Ruth Norton, 8; Wanda Lou Norton, 6; James D. Norton, Jr., 3, and Shirley Ann Norton, 14 months.

Soviet Steel Output Is Tops For Europe

GENEVA, Switzerland, Monday, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Economic Commission for Europe said today the Soviet Union produced more iron and steel during 1948 than any other European country.

Statistics published by the commission, a United Nations body, listed Britain a close second, followed by France and Germany. The United States produced more steel than all of Europe, five times more than Russia.

Federal Seizure

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any but a "weak-kneed" President would act to save the country whether he had any legal authority or not. And he said he used to believe emergency situations could be left to the President's power to act.

But Davis now has "reluctantly" changed his position and believes Congress ought to "make it perfectly plain" that the President should "act first and report to them later."

Meantime two senators who aren't on the Labor Committee, Mundt (R-SD) and McClellan (D-Ark) introduced a bill in the Senate to retain the Taft-Hartley Act's "non-Communist" affidavit provision and make it apply to employers as well as union officers.

Deaths

MRS. GUY FRANTZ

Mrs. Willow Viola Frantz, 57, of 505 Columbia Avenue, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at her home of a heart attack.

Her husband, Guy J. Frantz, local automobile dealer, found her dead in bed when he returned from a nearby drug store with medicine after she had complained of feeling ill. She appeared to be in good health prior to being stricken.

She was born in Cumberland and was the only child of the late Charles G. and Jane Bucy Boor. Her father operated a grocery store on Furnace Street for a number of years.

She was a member of Centre Street Methodist Church, and is survived, in addition to her husband, by the following cousins: Mrs. Cy Olsen and Boyd Yergen, Duluth, Minn.; Dr. E. E. Loar, LaVale; Herbert Loar, Frostburg; William Boor, Keyser, and Leroy and Wayne Boor, Petersburg, W. Va.

She is also survived by two aunts, Mrs. Huff Loar, Clarysville, and Mrs. J. A. Loar, Keyser, W. Va.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the residence. Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Mausoleum.

JAMES L. METTY

James L. Metty, 83, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hoban, 157 Polk Street, as the result of a heart attack. He had been in failing health a year but remained active until several weeks ago.

A native of Topeka, Kan., he operated a shoe repair shop on North Centre Street for 50 years.

Besides Mrs. Hoban, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Holley Metty, at home; two sons, Howard D. Metty, LaVale, and Earl Metty, city, and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Leonard, city; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home where a service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. David C. Watson, pastor of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

MRS. ROBERT A. PAINTER

Mrs. Charleen Bowden Painter, 29, died yesterday at 10:30 a. m. at her home, 205 Pennsylvania Avenue, after an illness of eight months. She was a daughter of Charles C. Bowden and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Cook Bowden.

Mrs. Painter is survived by her husband, Robert A. Painter, her father, one brother, William H. Bowden, this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Sidaway, Mrs. Clyde T. Wolford and Mrs. John E. Painter, all of this city.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the Scarpelli Funeral Home. Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.

FINAN SERVICE

A funeral service for John Francis Finan, 84, who died Saturday at his home, 215 Bedford Street, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be James B. Reinhart, Frank Barley, Michael Moore, Thomas B. Cumiskey, Sr., Vincent Davis and Paul Stitcher.

FARRELL INFANT

Charles J. Farrell, infant son of Charles J. and Leonore Isom Farrell, 3312 Brendan Avenue, Baltimore, died yesterday morning in St. Agnes Hospital, where he was born the day before. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Robert Byron Farrell and Rush Joseph Farrell, and one sister, Leonore Elizabeth Farrell.

The body will arrive at the George Funeral Home today.

MRS. DOW FUNERAL

A requiem mass for Mrs. Lavinia Dow, 206 Park Street, who died Friday in Memorial Hospital, was celebrated yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Church by Rev. John U. Lyness, assistant pastor. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George L. Carney, Thomas F. Conlon, Sr., Marcus A. Naughton, Joseph A. Rohman, Edward J. Wegman, Jr., and Edward J. Wegman, Sr.

NATHAN D. McCLURE, SR.

Word has been received here of the death of Nathan D. McClure, Sr., 51 Geneva, Ill., Saturday evening in New York while attending a banquet. A burial service will be held today in Geneva. He was the father-in-law o Mrs. Charlotte Bender McClure, of this city.

ISAIAH J. HEARE

Isaiah J. Heare, 73, husband of the late Mrs. Martha Jane Loy Heare, died yesterday at 7:40 a. m. at his home, 216 Maple Street.

He was a switchman for the B. and O. Railroad until his retirement eight years ago and belonged to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He was born in Kirby, W. Va.

Mr. Heare is survived by one daughter, Miss Eleanor Heare, this city; three sons, George Heare, Samuel Heare and Rube Heare, also of this city; and one sister, Mrs. Alice Payne, Kirby.

The body will remain at the residence where a service will be conducted tomorrow at 1 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor of Allegany Grove Baptist Church. The body will then be taken to Mt. Zion Church, Kirby, for another service at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

NORTHCRAFT SERVICE

A funeral service for Harry Northcraft, 54, formerly of Cumberland, who died Saturday in Perry Point Veterans Hospital, will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Stein Funeral Home with Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. The body will then be taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. Mary Youngblood Hartsock, Paw Paw, W. Va., where a service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Camp Hill Cemetery, Paw Paw.

WALTER E. WOODSON

Walter E. Woodson, 65, brother-in-law of G. J. Alstetter, Baltimore Pike, died suddenly yesterday morning of a heart attack at his home, Springfield, W. Va.

He was a son of the late John T. and Mary Woodson. Mr. Woodson was a prominent farmer and stockman in the Springfield area.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Kraus Woodson, three sons, Walter E. Woodson, Jr., Donald Woodson and Frank Woodson, all of Springfield, one brother and one sister.

RHODES BURIAL

A requiem mass for William Henry Rhodes, 79, who died last Wednesday at his home, 46 Wineow Street, was celebrated yesterday morning at SS. Peter and Paul Church by Father Antonine. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Walter Yonker, George Pough, Walter Edwards, Joseph Hollingsworth, William Harris, Elmer Darr and Hope Trent.

Bedford Road Club Will Meet Today

The Bedford Road Homemakers Club will hold an all-day meeting beginninfg today at 10.30 a. m. in the Bedford Road Fire Hall.

A feature of the meeting will be a demonstration on home furnishings by Mrs. W. O. Wolford, home furnishing chairman of the club.

The roll call will be on the subject "Women in Public Life." Members are urged to bring lunches.

Give Comedy Tonight Present Comedy Tonigh

PARSONS, W. Va.—"Three Old Maids," a comedy in three acts will be presented by the Junior class and members of the Drama Club in Parsons High School tonight under the direction of Mrs. B. F. Harris, instructor and sponsor of the Drama Club.

The cast includes Jane Hamrick as Aunt Harriet; Judith Gable as Aunt Geraldine; Nancy Auvil as Aunt Samantha; Sally Ann English as Patsy; John Hovatter as Larry; Joseph Long as Uncle Ed; Harold Bible as Mr. Arnold; Susan Vachon as Greta; Norma Collett as Diana; Robert White as Professor Carloff, and Lorene Phillips as Miss Davis.

Joseph Moore and Bonnie Bohnke are stage directors.

Pythian Sisters Plan Valentine Party

MIDLAND—Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, will hold a Valentine party following a business meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Red Men's Hall.

Mrs. Virginia Blair, most excellent chief, will conduct the business session.

Mrs. Sylvia Little will be in charge of the program and party, when members will exchange valentines. Those having birthdays in January, February and March will serve refreshments.

Big Auto Theft Ring Uncovered

DETROIT, Feb. 7 (AP)—New links were sought today in an auto theft ring which police said grossed $300,000 in four states from stolen cars.

Three men were held here for investigation.

Local and state police and FBI agents reportedly were rounding up an unspecified number of persons who may have taken part in the thefts during the last three years.

Dect. Sgt. Raymond Dardy was credited with bringing the thefts to light.

In a routine check of car registrations, he said, he noticed that one unnamed individual was buying a number of wrecked cars from local junk dealers.

An investigation disclosed the following, according to Dardy:

With the wrecks came Michigan titles. These titles were taken to West Virginia. Late models cars were stolen and their appearance and engine numbers altered to fit the titles. They were sold to unsuspecting buyers.

The cars were stolen in Maryland, Ohio, West Virginia and Michigan, Darby said.

Mrs. Grahame Will Address Lay Council

Mrs. Jennie J. Grahame, executive secretary of the local Health Department, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Allegany County Public Health Lay Council this afternoon at 2 o'clock in City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. Grahame will discuss the various activities of the Health Department, according to Mrs. Arthur C. Evans, chairman.

Although council meetings are customarily held in the evening, Mrs. Evans explained the new meeting time has been set at the request of numerous members.

Local Soldiers Are In Japan

Pvt. Wiliam M. Houdeyshell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Houdyshell, 423 Grand Avenue, was presented the Occupation Medal and the Victory Medal for his service during World War II and in the occupation of Japan. At the present time Pvt. Houdyshell is a member of the Eighth Engineer Squadron, First Cavalry Division, Eighth Army, Japan.

Also stationed in Japan is Pvt. Clarence E. Jewell, son of Walter Jewell, this city, who has arrived there for service with the 99th Field Artillery Battalion. He attended Allegany High School and was employed by the B. and O.

Ridgeley Scout Troop Displays Equipment

Ridgeley Boy Scout Troop No. 71 has placed a window display in the I. H. Bane Store, Knobley and Mineral Streets, Ridgeley, in connection with Boy Scout Week.

Included in the display are tomahawks, model airplanes, pack boards, wood carving, a troop flag made by a member of the troop, a B-17 model airplane and home made and Scout camping equipment.

Members of the troop attended their own churches yesterday morning and all participated in the evening service at Calvary Methodist Church.

The troop will take part in the Scout Jamboree planned here Thursday.

Yeoman Club Plans Dinner-Dance

KEYSER, W. Va.—The 11th annual Yeoman Club Washington's birthday dinner-dance will be held at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, Cumberland, Thursday, February 24, at 6:45 p. m., according to John Geoghegan, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Music for the affair will be furnished by Felix Foote's Aristocrats. Sale of tickets is limited to 85 couples. All persons planning to attend are urged by Geoghegan to get tickets as soon as possible from any club member.

Aid For Snowbound

FORT MEADE, Md., Feb. 7 (AP)—Second Army headquarters here announced today it is sending 48 "snow buggy" operators from Fort Knox, Ky., to the aid of snowbound Nebraskans.

Men Ride Train--- Right To Jail

A couple of local men succumbed to a desire to get behind the throttle of a railroad locomotive and go places yesterday morning. The engine stopped but they kept on going—to jail.

Booked as William N. Hall, 936 Gay Street, and Oscar V. Meeks, 35 Weber Street, the pair was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Meeks later appealed the verdict and was released on $250 bond.

Railroad authorities said the desire was born sometime after the first drink Sunday night. The first throttle was pulled shortly after midnight. The locomotive lunged forward and up the tracks about 75 yards.

It must have been fun, B. and O. officials said, for they got into a second locomotive. It wouldn't go. Then they got into a third. They started it in the same direction as the first. Daniel J. Harper, assistant roundhouse foreman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, spotted them. They also saw Harper—just as the third locomotive struck the first.

They got out and had a "little too much" to say to Harper. He called the police. The men walked away, but police had a description and an hour later had the men. Officers Donald Smith and J. H. Snyder made the arrests.

There wasn't much more to it police said. The desire was gone but the results remained.

Social Chart

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The Cresaptown Sunday School board meeting will be held at 7:30 tonight at the church.

Stereoptican slides of Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands will be shown at 8:30 tomorrow at Cresaptown Methodist Church.

The Community Service Group of the Union Grove Homemakers Club will meet today from 1 until 3 at the home of Mrs. Carl Demet, Bedford Road.

A capping ceremony will be held for the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing September 1948 class at 2 o'clock February 19 at Fort Hill High School.

Circle No. 3, WSCS of Calvary Methodist Church, Ridgeley, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Ridgeley, Knobley Street. Mrs. Nellie Kight is leader.

Cresap Chapter, DAR, will have a luncheon meeting at 2:30 tomorrow at the Golden Gate Restaurant.

Rabbi Herbert Wilner will review "Abram, Son of Terah," under the sponsorship of the B'er Chayim Sisterhood at 2:30 today. The public is invited.

Circle 1, WSCS of Centre Street Methodist Church, will meet at 7:30 tonight in the church parlor.

The Child Guidance Club will meet at 8 tomorrow for a cooking demonstration in the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company auditorium.

The Ladies Aid of Allegany Hospital will meet at 2 today with Mrs. Fred Ruppert hostess.

A rummage sale for the benefit of the junior department of Centre Street Methodist Church will be held at 7 tonight in the basement.

Personals

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Mrs. Madelyn E. Burns, R. N. AANA, 407 Valley Street, chief anesthetist at Memorial Hospital, is attending the National Institute for Nurse Anesthetics, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Combs and son, Humbird Street, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whiteman, Westernport, have returned from attending the funeral of their uncle, A. E. Tucker, Moorefield.

Miss Naomi Teter, 717 Memorial Avenue, has entered University of Maryland to study for her degree, having received a leave of absence from Johnson Heights School faculty.

Mrs. Josephine J. Martin, Dilley Street, and Mrs. Frank Donahue, Bedford Road, have returned from visiting the former's daughter, Sister Mary Ignatia, Sacred Heart Mission Center, Baltimore.

Tech. Sgt. C. M. Sweitzer, who has re-enlisted in the Air Force, has returned to Keesler Field, Miss., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sweitzer, Glenn Street.

Mrs. Margaret Albright, Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Sweitzer, 223 Glenn Street.

Mrs. Jack McPartland, 702 Louisiana Avenue, is recovering after an emergency appendectomy at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Poole, 105 Offutt Street, has returned home after being a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Miss Martha Whetzel, 250 Columbia Street, is a patient in Allegany Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nield, Cecelia Street, have returned from a two-week visit in Tampa, Fla.

Cattle Jam Markets, Sending Prices Down

[By The Associated Press]

Cattle streamed off the nation's farms and into livestock markets today, knocking prices down to the lowest point since OPA ceilings were lifted in October, 1946.

Steers, bawling in their pens at the stock yards, made themselves heard in many other markets, including Wall Street. Stock prices sank a few cents to around $4 a share. Bonds also slipped a little lower.

With many other commodities joining cattle on the downside, the Associated Press index of 35 wholesale commodities sank to a new 1948-49 low at 167.52. A month ago it was 176.15 and a year ago 191.65.

Sewing Class Held

Mrs. John S. Cook conducted the first of the series of basic sewing classes at the home of Mrs. J. J. Coleman, Fayette Street, yesterday.

Instructions were in how to lay a pattern and cutting and making tailor racks. Mrs. Cook also gave a demonstration on the sewing kit.

The second step in sewing will be given by Mrs. Cook to the same group at 10 o'clock Monday at the office of Miss Maude A. Bean, home demonstration agent.

French-British Talks

PARIS, Feb. 7 (AP)—French and British officials will discuss economic unification of their overseas territories in talks here February 15.



WANTED— Miss Hannah H. Adams, cleaning woman at the local office of the Volunteers of America, yesterday identified the above picture as one of the man who criminally assaulted her at the office and headquarters on North Mechanic Street on January 26. Police said they have identified the man as Don Blair, 48, through Paintsville, Ky., police who informed local authorities that the man has a police record there.

Janet Anne Heming Marks Fifth Birthday

Janet Anne Heming was honored with a birthday party Sunday afternoon on her fifth birthday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Max Heming, at their home, 1902 Frederick Street.

A Mother Goose cake centered the table and the Valentine motif was used in decorating the mantle and with streamers attached to tiny red hearts. Movies featured the afternoon's entertainment.

Those attending were Suetta Lee Sulser, Lois Jean Sulser, William Sulser, Norman Sulser, Mary Kimberlin, Richard Kimberlin, Carole Brown, Julie DeMatteis, Anna Marie Paoletti, Lois Jean Paoletti, Barbara Ritter, Charlotte Ritter, Linda Lee Smith, Charles McCracken, Patricia Phillips, Carolyn Durrett, Robert Smith, Monty Seanor, Sandra Hoover, Robert King, Mary Anne Shearer, Alice Spoerl, Eleanor Renshaw, Anne Marie Twigg, Jean Twigg, William O'Rourke, Charles O'Rourke, Christina Braman, Gemma Braman, Rose Marie Imgrund, Judy Imgrund, Karyle Kirsch, Ricky Kirsch, Juanita Robbins, Barbara Jean Arnold, Ellen Bolinger, Beverly Reynolds, Margaret Imgrund, Monica Imgrund.

Miss Ruth Newcomb, George Smith, Miss Patricia Finn, Miss Genevieve Heming, Mrs. Monroe Shearer, Mrs. Willis Brown, Mrs. Earl Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tippen, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sulser, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sulser, Mrs. Warren Bolinger, Mrs. Louis Paoletti, Mrs. George O'Rourke, Mrs. Gene Seanor, Mrs. H. K. Ritter and Vincent Braman.

Lucian Radcliffe Honored

Mrs. Lucian Radcliffe entertained with a dinner surprise birthday party for her husband Friday night at their new home in Allegany Grove.

A blue and gold color scheme was carried out in the decorations and repeated in the large birthday cake. Cards were played during the evening and prizes won by Mrs. John Rhoe and Mr. Radcliffe.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. August Ricker, Miss Mary Ricker, John Rhoe, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones.

Church Guild To Meet

GRANTSVILLE — The Women's Guild of St. John's Reformed Church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Rural Areas Receive Daily Mail Delivery

MT. SAVAGE—Daily mail deliveries to customers on the Rural Free Delivery Route around Mt. Savage were begun February1, according to Postmaster Charles Carney.

Formerly rural families received mail only three days a week. The Rural Free Delivery began in this section in 1945. Before that time, presons were obligated to walk several miles to gather their mail.

Thomas Machin delivered mail on the route when it was inaugurated and was succeeded by Lewis Haus.

Receiving the rural delivery service are the communities of Barrelville, Sunny Side, Dutch Hollow, Mountain District, Bald Knob, and Slab Town.

Westernport-Luke Club To Have Forum

WESTERNPORT — A panel discussion on legislation on medicine, education and labor will feature the February meeting of the Westernport and Luke Civic Club in the firemens' room of the Westernport City Building.

The speakers will include Dr. Robert W. Bess, Piedmont; John W. Fisher, principal of Bruce High School, and Wayne Ritchie, Westernport, president of Luke Local No. 676, United Paper Workers of America CIO.

Miss Elaine Orndoff will play piano solos during the program that has been arranged by Mrs. Robert Derham.

March Of Dimes At Mt. Savage Nets $172

MT. SAVAGE — The March of Dimes campaign in Mt. Savage has closed with a total of $172.33, Earl Porter, chairman of the drive, has announced.

Memorial Post No. 159, American Legion, donated $35; American Legion Auxiliary, $10; Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company, $30.50; Local 193, United Construction Workers, $5; Mt. Savage Elementary School, $16.23; St. Patrick's School, $4, and business houses, $48.14.

A house-to-house canvass by Porter, James Yantz, and Thomas Gaughan netted $23.15, Porter reported.

GOLD and SILVER SWITCH to CALVERT



HARRY GOLD, of 529 Scott Ave., Jeannette, Penna., has switched to Calvert Reserve because "in a cocktail or 'long one' it certainly does taste better!"



MURRAY SILVER, of 71 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., has switched to Calvert because, he says, "Calvert is really smoother and mellower!"

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Clover Leaf Parker House Rolls doz. 29c

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Fruit 3 lb. cake $2.25

Cakes 1½ lb. cake $1.19

Council Appoints Owens Deputy Smoke Inspector

The appointment of Charles F. Owens, 133 Virginia Avenue, as the city's new deputy smoke inspector became official yesterday when the Mayor and Council unanimously approved him for the post.

City Solicitor Thomas B. Finan was authorized to draw up a one-year contract for Owens calling for a salary of $250 a month. His contract is contingent upon his "conscientious and faithful performance of duties."

Owens was given top rating in a recent Civil Service examination for the smoke inspector post. He will be assistant to Smoke Abatement Engineer George M. Hitchcock.

In other orders yesterday Frank Orbello was granted a refund of $25 representing bond forfeited in Police Court through error.

James E. Hicks, No. 2 Winifred Road, received a refund of $4.50 for overpayment of water rent.

An application for permission to solicit funds February 12, "Heart Day," by the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association, was referred to Finance Commissioner William H. Buchholtz along with a request for a city contribution of $1,000. The requests were signed by Daniel L. D'Amicol, general chairman.

Water consumption for the week ending yesterday was 86,475,000 gallons as compared to 86,840,000 last year. The daily average was 12,353,000. The water level at Lake Gordon is two inches below the crest and at Lake Koon four feet, eight inches below the spillway.

The report of Police Department activities in January showed 410 arrests and fines totaling $753. The Fire Department answered 28 calls but damage was minor, Commissioner William V. Keegan said.

Commissioner Buchholtz reporting on receipts and disbursements noted the following balances: General, $1,131,737.40; water operative account, $413,731.30; general improvement bonds, $26,196.68; paving bonds, $34.72; flood account, $631.49; and sewer bonds of 1931, $316.27.

Total receipts reported by the city clerk were $2,043.60 including $1,323.80 for Sunday movie tax and $682.80 for bingo tax.

Thelma A. Streett, assistant tax collector, reported on collections as follows: General, $21,352.41; paving liens, $440.17; sewer liens, $152.90; and water rents, $26,522; total, $48,467.48.

Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer, reported 22 communicable diseases during the month; 32 clinics held, 500 visits made; 156 births; 63 deaths and two stillborn.

Council Files Flood Control Easements

The Mayor and Council accepted and filed yesterday two easements between the City of Cumberland and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad in connection with the construction and maintainence of pressure conduits in the Cumberland-Ridgeley flood control project.

The easements are necessary because the project will require relocating telegraph, telephone and signal lines.

The first, between the B&O and the city, is for the Wineow and Knox Streets conduits.

The second is for land between Mt. Savage Junction and Viaduct Junction, affecting the Knox and Franklin Street conduits.

The second easement is between the city and the Cumberland and Pennsylvania in 1903 leased to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it being noted that the Cumberland and Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company (predecessor to the B. and O. in Pennsylvania), the right to use the three main tracks for 99 years.

Corporation Formed For Crystal Park

Papers were filed in the land records office at the Court House yesterday for a new corporation formed to operate Crystal Park on Route 40.

Richard B. Young is president, Mrs. Mildred E. Young, his wife, is treasurer and William A. Wilson is secretary.

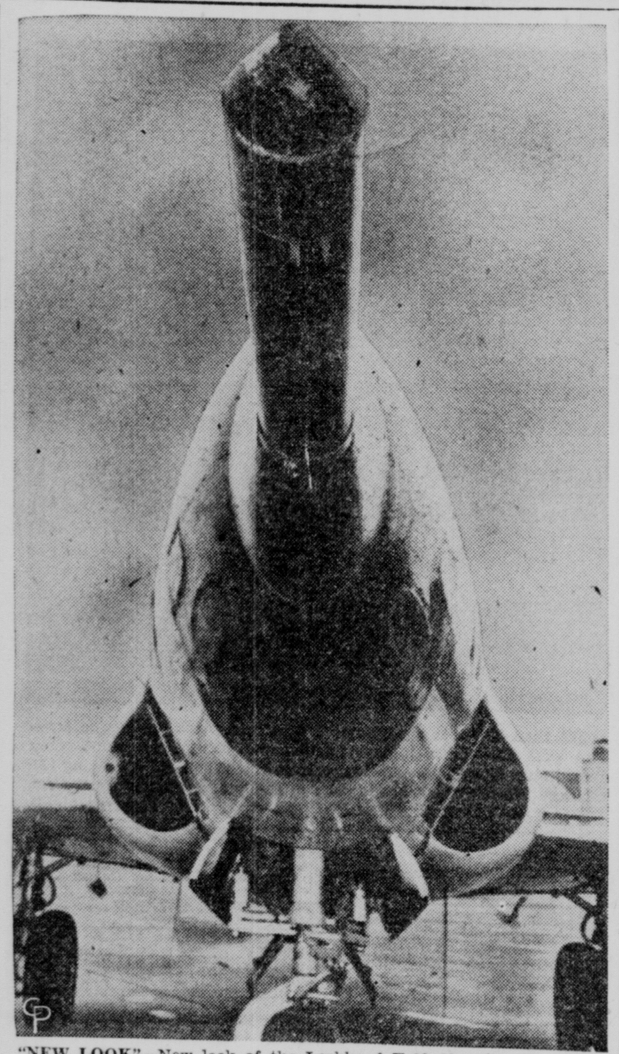
Plans are being made to expand the park into an amusement center mainly for use by church, fraternal organizations and family groups who wish to hold picnics. A number of riding devices and other amusements are planned. Work on this phase of the expansion will get underway in the spring.

The dance hall will be retained. The park has been operated by Young and William A. Shreyer for a number of years. The two men also operated parks in the Johnstown, Pa., area.

Soldier's Duffle Bag Reported Stolen

Police were notified yesterday by Carl J. Parker, 730 Greene Street, that a duffle bag containing all his Army clothes was stolen from the Blue Ridge Bus Station, North Mechanic Street, about 12:30 a. m.

The 1939 Chevrolet sedan of Harry Yost, 160 North Mechanic Street, was reported stolen during the night. The car was bearing Maryland tags 334-789.



"NEW LOOK"—New look of the Lockheed F-80 Shooting Star is a rocket in nose, and the missile can be launched at target with plane in flight. A special firewall protects the pilot. Flame and heat are dissipated through opening in underside of the jet craft's nose.

Baltimore Firm Reports On Memorial Hospital Income

A net operating income of $19,870.36 for Memorial Hospital during the year ending September 30, 1948, was listed by Berman, Goldman, Levin and Company, Baltimore, certified public accountants, in a report filed yesterday with the Mayor and City Council.

The net operating cost does not take into consideration depreciation on furniture and equipment, automotive equipment, the hospital and nurses' home.

Including depreciation of $21,694.17 for the equipment and $19,652.41 for the two buildings, the report lists a net decrease to the surplus of $18,749.44.

The hospital had an income of $703,817.31 for the period beginning October 1, 1947, and ending September 30 last year. This included $47,681.13 for hospitalization; $244,165.22 for special services and $11,960.96 for other operating income (dining room, board of nurses, cash discounts and x-ray rentals).

Board and care of patients amounted to $370,813.49, the top figure in the hospitalization classification, while the special services were headed by medications in the amount of $83,214.67.

Total operating expense is listed at $683,936.95. Nursing accounted for the largest share of the expense, $120,777.60. House staff salaries, $4,170; pharmacy, $51,787; laboratory, $32,523.18 and administration, $50,204.90 were among the other largest operating expenses.

The report also showed the hospital had income from investments amounting to $2,716.78 and $10 cash held over.

The next audit of the hospital will be for a period of nine months from October 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949, bringing the fiscal year in line with the Sherbow report.

Insurance coverage on the hospital and nurses' home was also increased to 90 per cent coverage on $1,380,600.

"We should like to comment on the accounts receivable writeoffs for the current year," the report said. "There were welfare accounts written off totaling $82,060.33 for which reimbursement from State of Maryland of $53,576 was received. This left a balance of $28,484.33 which was absorbed by the hospital. We recommend a more vigorous collection campaign for other accounts written off in prior and in the current years."

AWOL Soldier Held On Larceny Charge

A soldier who has been AWOL from Camp Pickett, Va., since January 19 was ordered held under $500 bond for grand jury action on a larceny charge in Trial Magistrates Court yesterday.

The Army man, Pvt. Ellis H. Shifflet, 23, was arrested Saturday in connection with a breaking and entering at the H. C. Courtney grocery store on Maryland Avenue. Authorities charged him with stealing goods and chattels valued at $15.

Police went to the place after receiving a report that two men had broken into the establishment. A search of the neighborhood resulted in Shifflett's arrest but the other intruder was not apprehended.

Lt. James E. Van said Officer Leo E. P. Law struck Shifflett over the head with a mace after the soldier advanced with "something in his hand." A meat cleaver and several packs of cigarets believed to have been taken from the store were found near where the scuffle occurred. Shifflett received treatment in Memorial Hospital for a head injury.

Shifflett who resides in the 900-block Glenwood Street, was committed to the county jail in default.

Judges Address Bar In Washington County

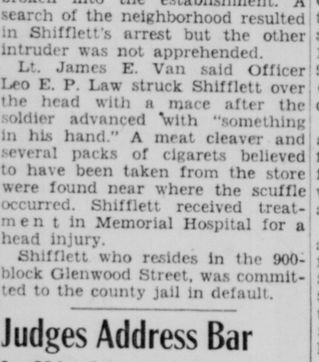
Associate Judge Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., this city, and Chief Judge Joseph D. Mish, Hagerstown, were guest speakers Friday night at the annual banquet of the Washington County Bar Association in the Elks Home, Hagerstown.

There were 55 of the association's 57 members present and State Senator David K. McLaughlin was elected association president succeeding John Wagaman.

Senator McLaughlin, a Republican, was born at Chambersburg, Pa., October 17, 1905. He attended public schools of Washington County, and the Dickinson School of Law, graduating in 1928. He was admitted to the Maryland bar that same year.

From 1942 until 1945 he served with the United States Naval Air Force in the rank of lieutenant-commander. He is a former chairman of the Washington County Republican State Central Committee and was elected to the Senate in 1946.

SALLY'S SALLIES



"Don't get excited! He'll learn to do it sometime."

"Fat Hog" Project To Be Explained

County boys and girls interested in raising pigs for entry in the fall "fat hog" contest conducted annually by the 4-H Clubs of Allegany County may attend organizational meetings to be held this week, according to Joseph E. Steger, assistant county farm agent.

Steger said Boyd Whittle, livestock specialist at the University of Maryland, will attend a meeting at the Court House at 8 p. m. Thursday and also hold a similar meeting Friday at 8 p. m. at Flintstone High School.

The meetings are open to all boys and girls between 10 and 21 years of age who wish to arrange for the purchase of pigs to be fattened for the fall show. Whittle will discuss methods of raising pigs and other details connected with the project.

Local Woman's Attacker Said Identified

Don Blair, 48, formerly of Paintsville, Ky., has been identified as the man who criminally assaulted a 71-year-old local woman at the Volunteers of America Home, 153 South Mechanic Street, January 26, according to city police officials.

Following the attack, according to Chief R. Emmett Flynn, Blair was traced to Detroit. His present whereabouts are not known, but a warrant has been obtained charging him with rape and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Chief Flynn said the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been notified of the crime here. Word was received this morning from authorities at Louisville, Ky., that Blair has a criminal record ranging from burglary suspicion to the reckless use of a deadly weapon, for which he was fined $50 and sentenced to 50 days in jail.

Since the assault occurred, Detective Thomas J. See has sent telegrams to Detroit, Louisville and other cities. Photographs of Blair will be mailed out today.

Detective See said the fugitive first appeared at the Volunteers of America headquarters about 8 a. m. and identified himself as "Mr. Blair." He remained at the scene 20 minutes after the attack and police assume he used his right name.

The woman, Hannah H. Adams, who lives at the home, was admitted to Allegany Hospital in a state of shock after the assault. She told police Blair appeared at the door a second time shortly before 11 a. m. and asked for the manager. She said she was alone and asked him to wait in an upstairs office.

Blair, she stated, asked her to light the gas stove in the office and, when she leaned over, grabbed her and dragged her into a bedroom on the second floor.

An employe of a nearby cleaning establishment said the elderly woman came to the place and related the crime. Then police were notified.

LaVale Groups Plan Recreation Activity

Members of the newly formed softball team sponsored for the County League by LaVale Post American Legion and the Park Sportsmen's Club, met with the two organizations Sunday night at LaVale Fire Hall.

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City Solicitor Thomas B. Finan was authorized to draw up a one-year contract for Owens calling for a salary of $250 a month. His contract is contingent upon his "conscientious and faithful performance of duties."

Owens was given top rating in a recent Civil Service examination for the smoke inspector post. He will be assistant to Smoke Abatement Engineer George M. Hitchcock.

In other orders yesterday Frank Orbello was granted a refund of $25 representing bond forfeited in Police Court through error.

James E. Hicks, No. 2 Winifred Road, received a refund of $4.50 for overpayment of water rent.

An application for permission to solicit funds February 12, "Heart Day," by the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association, was referred to Finance Commissioner William H. Buchholtz along with a request for a city contribution of $1,000. The requests were signed by Daniel L. D'Amicol, general chairman.

Water consumption for the week ending yesterday was 86,475,000 gallons as compared to 86,840,000 last year. The daily average was 12,353,000. The water level at Lake Gordon is two inches below the crest and at Lake Koon four feet, eight inches below the spillway.

The report of Police Department activities in January showed 410 arrests and fines totaling $753. The Fire Department answered 28 calls but damage was minor, Commissioner William V. Keegan said.

Commissioner Buchholtz reporting on receipts and disbursements noted the following balances: General, $1,131,737.40; water operative account, $413,731.30; general improvement bonds, $26,196.68; paving bonds, $34.72; flood account, $631.49; and sewer bonds of 1931, $316.27.

Total receipts reported by the city clerk were $2,043.60 including $1,323.80 for Sunday movie tax and $682.80 for bingo tax.

Thelma A. Streett, assistant tax collector, reported on collections as follows: General, $21,352.41; paving liens, $440.17; sewer liens, $152.90; and water rents, $26,522; total, $48,467.48.

Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer, reported 22 communicable diseases during the month; 32 clinics held, 500 visits made; 156 births; 63 deaths and two stillborn.

Council Files Flood Control Easements

The Mayor and Council accepted and filed yesterday two easements between the City of Cumberland and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad in connection with the construction and maintainence of pressure conduits in the Cumberland-Ridgeley flood control project.

The easements are necessary because the project will require relocating telegraph, telephone and signal lines.

The first, between the B&O and the city, is for the Wineow and Knox Streets conduits.

The second is for land between Mt. Savage Junction and Viaduct Junction, affecting the Knox and Franklin Street conduits.

The second easement is between the city and the Cumberland and Pennsylvania in 1903 leased to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it being noted that the Cumberland and Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company (predecessor to the B. and O. in Pennsylvania), the right to use the three main tracks for 99 years.

Corporation Formed For Crystal Park

Papers were filed in the land records office at the Court House yesterday for a new corporation formed to operate Crystal Park on Route 40.

Richard B. Young is president, Mrs. Mildred E. Young, his wife, is treasurer and William A. Wilson is secretary.

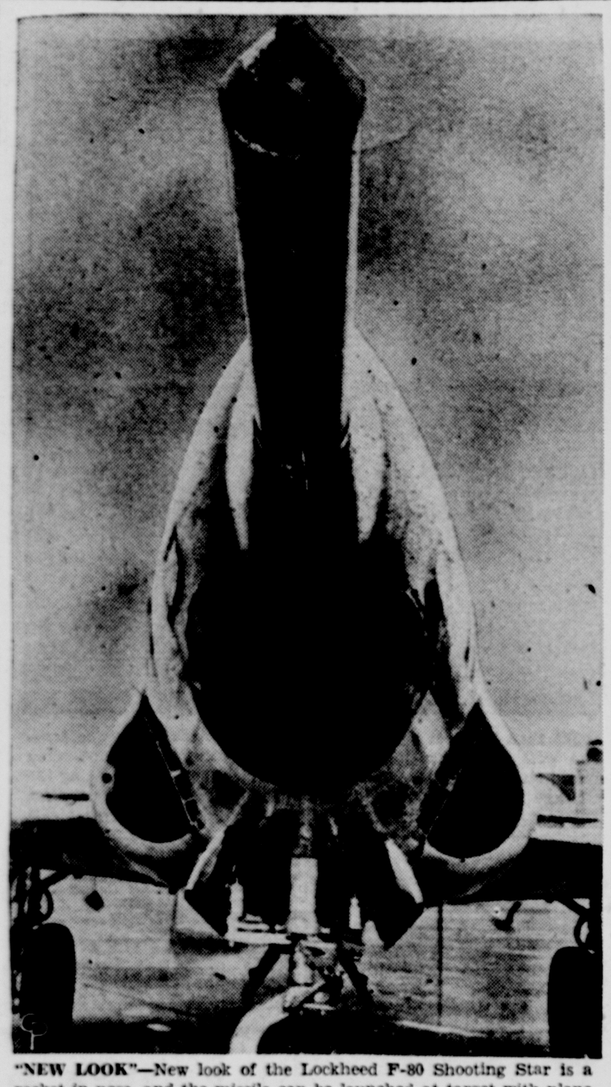
Plans are being made to expand the park into an amusement center mainly for use by church, fraternal organizations and family groups who wish to hold picnics. A number of riding devices and other amusements are planned. Work on this phase of the expansion will get underway in the spring.

The dance hall will be retained. The park has been operated by Young and William A. Shreyer for a number of years. The two men also operated parks in the Johnstown, Pa., area.

Soldier's Duffle Bag Reported Stolen

Police were notified yesterday by Carl J. Parker, 730 Greene Street, that a duffle bag containing all his Army clothes was stolen from the Blue Ridge Bus Station, North Mechanic Street, about 12:30 a. m.

The 1939 Chevrolet sedan of Harry Yost, 160 North Mechanic Street, was reported stolen during the night. The car was bearing Maryland tags 334-789.



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Baltimore Firm Reports On Memorial Hospital Income

A net operating income of $19,870.36 for Memorial Hospital during the year ending September 30, 1948, was listed by Berman, Goldman, Levin and Company, Baltimore, certified public accountants, in a report filed yesterday with the Mayor and City Council.

The net operating cost does not take into consideration depreciation on furniture and equipment, automotive equipment, the hospital and nurses' home.

Including depreciation of $21,694.17 for the equipment and $19,652.41 for the two buildings, the report lists a net decrease to the surplus of $18,749.44.

The hospital had an income of $703,817.31 for the period beginning October 1, 1947, and ending September 30 last year. This included $47,681.13 for hospitalization; $244,165.22 for special services and $11,960.96 for other operating income (dining room, board of nurses, cash discounts and x-ray rentals).

Board and care of patients amounted to $370,813.49, the top figure in the hospitalization classification, while the special services were headed by medications in the amount of $83,214.67.

Total operating expense is listed at $683,936.95. Nursing accounted for the largest share of the expense, $120,777.60. House staff salaries, $4,170; pharmacy, $51,787; laboratory, $32,523.18 and administration, $50,204.90 were among the other largest operating expenses.

The report also showed the hospital had income from investments amounting to $2,716.78 and $10 cash held over.

The next audit of the hospital will be for a period of nine months from October 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949, bringing the fiscal year in line with the Sherbow report.

Insurance coverage on the hospital and nurses' home was also increased to 90 per cent coverage on $1,380,600.

"We should like to comment on the accounts receivable writeoffs for the current year," the report said. "There were welfare accounts written off totaling $82,060.33 for which reimbursement from State of Maryland of $53,576 was received. This left a balance of $28,484.33 which was absorbed by the hospital. We recommend a more vigorous collection campaign for other accounts written off in prior and in the current years."

AWOL Soldier Held On Larceny Charge

A soldier who has been AWOL from Camp Pickett, Va., since January 19 was ordered held under $500 bond for grand jury action on a larceny charge in Trial Magistrates Court yesterday.

The Army man, Pvt. Ellis H. Shifflet, 23, was arrested Saturday in connection with a breaking and entering at the H. C. Courtney grocery store on Maryland Avenue. Authorities charged him with stealing goods and chattels valued at $15.

Police went to the place after receiving a report that two men had broken into the establishment. A search of the neighborhood resulted in Shifflett's arrest but the other intruder was not apprehended.

Lt. James E. Van said Officer Leo E. P. Law struck Shifflett over the head with a mace after the soldier advanced with "something in his hand." A meat cleaver and several packs of cigarets believed to have been taken from the store were found near where the scuffle occurred. Shifflett received treatment in Memorial Hospital for a head injury.

Shifflett who resides in the 900-block Glenwood Street, was committed to the county jail in default.

Judges Address Bar In Washington County

Associate Judge Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., this city, and Chief Judge Joseph D. Mish, Hagerstown, were guest speakers Friday night at the annual banquet of the Washington County Bar Association in the Elks Home, Hagerstown.

There were 55 of the association's 57 members present and State Senator David K. McLaughlin was elected association president succeeding John Wagaman.

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Chief Flynn said the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been notified of the crime here. Word was received this morning from authorities at Louisville, Ky., that Blair has a criminal record ranging from burglary suspicion to the reckless use of a deadly weapon, for which he was fined $50 and sentenced to 50 days in jail.

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Detective See said the fugitive first appeared at the Volunteers of America headquarters about 8 a. m. and identified himself as "Mr. Blair." He remained at the scene 20 minutes after the attack and police assume he used his right name.

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Brownian, representing Elsie Asbury, was a surprise second, three lengths in advance of Hilton Dabson's Nance's Ace.

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Hinder Miss	114	Danny Pete	119
xHi Etta	109	Countess Polly	114

2—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xBusy Till	103	xTommil Tom	105
Joes Star	110	xChico Chico	108
xJacks Niece	103	Hygfios Star	105
xMollie Moe	110	Spotty	105
Sparkle Ever	110	Boosswell	108
xxBarb Foot	108	Chip Reef	105
Fondest Hope	113	King Alla	110
Doc Stearn	107		

3—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

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xMerry Zac	100	Dagon	115
xCastle Over	105	xNictor	110
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4—$1,200, maidens, 2, 2 f.

Prophs Joy	116	xxxFlash Bulb	109
Redwood Lass	116	Sulty	116
Oscars Lady	116	Balladette	116
Gypsy Day	116	Miss Dixeland	116
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Sunshine Park Entries

1—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 5½ f.

Lets Boast	118	xNo Vacancy	110
xEternal Love	102	xMorbrook	107
Equivuta	111	Patriotic Fox	112
xNew Blue	108	All Charm	110
Shetack	115	Victory Day	110
Camp Chest	113	xOrcus	107
Royal Tiger	112		

2—$600, maidens, 3, f.

xHarvest Queen	108	Point Judith	113
xRose Ghost	108	Little Margie	113
Khayery	118	Pure Linen	113
Third Man	118	Aldo Queen	113
xToo Close	108	Halberdine	113

3—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xMon Torch	107	xDoe Head	108
St Band	116	In Time	111
xPeep Now	107	Gal Nettie	111
Sentenciador	114		

4—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Away Yonder	113	xDay After	108
Ellen Valpjean	108	Cheesestraw	118
Quarter Inch	108	xGallant	108
xOdd Goods	108	Play Some	118
xJeweltone	108	xLebanon	105
xGabe	108	Alfios	113
xMadigma	108	Float Away	118

5—$700, 4 and up, 5½ f.

xScotch Roar	108	Guess Feng	115
Alimony	113	xFaba	103
Heads or Tails	115	Perhaps	111
War Page	118		

6—$700, 4 and up, 6 f.

Valiant Dick	109	xValley Poise	104
Major Play	112	Port Mars	117
Colleague	114	Sibsis	106
Foxy Scot	104		

7—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Amlick	113	xSeaboard	103
xGiant Guild	108	Captain Bono	113
xUpton	108	MacWill	113
xPari Dominate	108	Miss Ica	108
Hot Night	113	xSet Up	108

8—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Sagaman	115	Vexavolo	108
Kate's Silver	108	xMat Hampton	108
Two Strikes	115	Specialist	113
xSing	101	xBoss Me	108
xArdashir	113		

Hialeah Entries

1—$3,000, maiden, 2, colts and g., 3 f.

The Tyke	120	Gino Gray	120
Steady Beau	120	Make Hay	120
Bully Boy	120	Jolirab	115
Eternal Square	120	Friedacres	120
Bowled Over	120	xItalic	115
Joseph Brant	120	Redmond	120
Sigh Man	120	Stranded	120
Blazing	120	Clear Request	120
xGuy Jr.	110		

2—$3,000, claiming, fillies and m., 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

xThe Muffin	108	xTwenty Knots	115
xFashion Play	115	xSweeteena	115
xEireann	108	zSamba Siren	117
xHadoyou	113	xSuzanette	108
Vixa	120	xAbbe's First	113
xAetheltee	115	xRoyal Pigeon	113
xPeace Talk	115	Glory Be	115
xHelio Miss	113	Lucky Year	118

3—$3,000, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Mesmerized	108	Fair Vision	105
xRabcon	100	Hankie	110
a-Convicted	116	xVincette	100
Stratojet	108	Arrested	110
xEternal Danger	100	Dawn-O-Peace	111
Fluid Drive	105	a-Call Shot	116
Marine Compo	119	xGlitter Gulch	108
xAiming Maid	103		

a—Victory stable-Tuzenew entry.

4—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 7 f.

Mr. McGregor	116	xShoes	105
Bold King	110	Newspaper	116
Cheops	114	The Dervish	114
Retintin	112	Local Band	121
Gray Warrior	112	Quickset	110
xSilverling	105	False Move	112
xConcrete	108	Sniff Sniff	113

5—$3,500, allowances, 4 and up, 7 f.

xBootalong	113	Sonadora	115
Rare Jewel	118	Ollo	118
Drum Major	120	xGangway	117
xWright Angle	113	xFirst Citizen	113
Struttin	118	xRagtime Band	108
Red Stick	120	Mahlima	118
Chaldean	118	Montage	118

6—$3,500, allowances, 3, 1⅛ m.

xApple River	100	Razzmatazz	113
Whirltown	110	Abstract	113
War Anchor	116	a-Lucullus	107
a-Roseborough	116		

a—G. D. Widener entry.

7—$3,000, claiming, 3, 1⅛ m.

a-Grumpito	115	Disputanta	114
xWestgate Blvd.	97	a-Clover Miss	102
xFreshman	105	Sambet	111
xScene	105	Main Bet	102
Sure Glide	107	xBattling Vixen	108
Chalvaal	115	Hi Senorita	106
Eternal Ego	114	Bold Knot	111
xBrezno	108	My Myrna	110

a—Clover-Del Stable & Corvi entry.

8—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 7 f.

zMayram	113	Anna Christie	115
Let's Dance	112	Best Effort	112
East Light	112	xBack Talk	108
Heliopticle	112	xHearth Mouse	110
Sniffter	113	xSuperwolf	111
Black Warbler	118	xAttic	111
Yesnow	118	xAir Patrol	113

x—5; xx—7; z—3 lbs. A.A.C.

HARMON(Y) IN THE HOME -- FAR AWAY FROM GRIDIRON



FORMER ALL-AMERICAN HALFBACK at Michigan and later a star with the Los Angeles Rams of pro football, Tommy Harmon is pictured spending a quiet evening at home in Hollywood. His wife, Elyse Knox of movies, recently was selected filmland's "most beautiful movie star." (International)

Yesterday's Results

HIALEAH

1—Baby Comet, A. Schmidl 10.60, 6.30, 3.50; One Rose, J. McCoy 8.30, 4.80; Invariant, P. Anderson 2.60.

2—First Reward, S. Brooks 6.60, 4.20, 3.60; Let Me Thru, G. Schreck 4.10, 3.10; Rocklye, M. N. Gonzalez 3.70.

3—Knights Cross, B. Civitello 4.20, 3, 2.40; Sonofun, P. McLean 7.10, 4.80; Strutaway, R. Permane 7.60.

4—Sunnip, G. Schreck 12.20, 7.30, 6.10; Bill Howk, N. Combest 17.90, 9.50; Dry, W. Gilbert 14.60.

5—Sub, P. Anderson 3.40, 2.30, 2.20; Weeping Willow, T. Atkinson 2.50, 2.20; Solid Trick, J. Stout 2.70.

6—Allie's Pal, B. Civitello 5.70, 3.80, 2.60; Brownian, B. Strange 8.90, 4.30; Nance's Ace, M. Gonzalez 2.70.

7—Quemadito, J Robertson 285.20, 68.60, 10.60; Friar Tuck, W. Gilbert 4.90, 3.80; Curvaceous, T. Atkinson 4.90.

8—Jingle Jangle, B. Civitello 9.30, 4.60, 3.; Madgescarlett, L. Batcheller 5.20, 3.; First Draft, B. Strange 2.60.

DAILY DOUBLE—Baby Comet and First Reward paid $171.

SUNSHINE PARK

1—El Turbie, L. Hulslander 4.80, 2.50, 2.30; Fish Creek, E. Danhauer 2.90, 2.70; Last Frontier, C. Wright 6.20.

2—Spectator, W. McCadden 8.40, 4.30, 3.20; Rolls Cup, H. Craig 4.70, 3.90; Fanar Grier, H. Claggett 5.

3—Opera Girl, B. Baluja 12.10, 3.50, 3.30; Collaborate, H. Craig 2.40, 2.30; Leo Pal, C. Wright 4.10.

4—New Hour, P. Sheridan 5.60, 2.90, 2.50; Royal Rogue, E. Ballenger 3.30, 2.90; Silvery Night, H. Craig 5.

5—Jons, V. Bush 5.40, 4, 2.70; Insolate, F. Law 7.50, 3.70; Pressure, H. Claggett 4.

6—Suntos, R. K. Ross 6.80, 4.40, 3.40; Young Scamp, A. Monteiro 6.50, 4.70; Blue Nobleman, P. Kozycki 4.50.

7—Anzac, T. Hemming 7.80, 3, 2.90; Hopeful Play, C. Wright 2.70, 2.60; Fort Schuyler, K. Hooper 4.

8—Abrek, A. Florio 7.60, 3.10, 2.60; Genial Sam S., E. Danhauer 2.90, 2.20; Dark Morning, R. K. Ross 2.70.

DAILY DOUBLE—El Turbie and Spectator paid $16.80.

Today's Selections

HIALEAH

By The Associated Press

1—No Selections.
2—Abbe's First, Hadoyou, Twenty Knots.
3—Dawn-O-Peace, Fluid Drive, Marine Compo.
4—Concrete, Retintin, Newspaper.
5—Chaldean, Rare Jewel, Gangway.
6—Roseborough, Razzmatazz, Abstract.
7—Chalvaal, Brezno, Battling Vixen.
8—Anna Christie, Attic, Black Warbler.
BEST BET—Roseborough.

FAIR GROUNDS

By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Murillo, Flying Q., Free Night.
2—Bosswell, Fondest Hope, Chico Chico.
3—Blenette, Castle Over, Complex.
4—No Selections.
5—Rodman Keenon, Verona Sands, Ration Books.
6—Certify, Prince Flor, Great Shuffle.
7—Silver Spy, Wise Sun, Mary M. V.
8—Bradwin, Russian Valor, Belcrest.
BEST BET—Silver Spy.

SANTA ANITA

By Paul Lowry, Los Angeles Times

1—Round Stitch, High Regards, Dark Hawk.
2—Inconstant, Newsworthy, War Willow.
3—Dharan, Good Egg, Carry Message.
4—Winaroti, Vinayress, Art Gallery.
5—So They Say, Bullrells, Bright Angel.
6—Dirl, Warra Nymph, Mantelite.

HIALEAH

By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Eternal Square, Blazing, The Tyke.
2—Lucky Year, Royal Pigeon, Sweeteena.
3—Fluid Drive, Fair Vision, Dawn O Peace.
4—Gray Warrior, Silverling, Local Band.
5—Rare Jewel, Ollo, Gangway.
6—Roseborough, Razzmatazz, War Anchor.
7—Brezno, Disputanta, Chalvaal.
8—Anna Christie, Air Patrol, Yesnow.

JIMMY DYKES BACK HOME



MORE than 30 years ago Jimmy Dykes broke into big league baseball with the Philadelphia Athletics and became an outstanding infield star. Now, after a varied career which included managing the Chicago White Sox, Dykes is back in Philly as a scout with the As. Dykes signs contract as Roy Mack watches. (International)

BEST BET—Rare Jewel.

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2—Bosswell, Spotty, Chico Chico.
3—Big Wig, Dagon, Blenette.
4—No Selections.
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6—Sky Train, Hyson, Mella Valenti.
7—Silver Spy, Gyrette, Wise Son.
8—Sunder, Russian Valor, Bradwin.
BEST BET—Rodman Keenon.

Santa Anita Entries

1—$3,500, maidens, 2, 3 f.

Perfect Sweep	118	Singing Sword	118
Switzler	118	Sun State	118
Dark Hawk	118	Audacious King	118
Don Dean	118	Valarrezo	118
Weather Deck	118	Overhead	118
High Regards	118	Round Stitch	118
Complicated	118	Pokey Bob	118
Starsano	118	Mizzen Mast	118
Quiz Row	118		

2—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Marchaway	113	Feathers Fly	115
Inconstant	110	xVain Doctor	107
Pineworth	107	War Willow	118
All or None	113	xFirst Pass	108
Clincher	110	xNewsworthy	115
Sunmont	110	Laurelew	113
Crossfire	110		

3—$3,500, maidens, 3, 6 f.

Miss Tapper	110	a-xDark Atom	115
Chutney	120	French Colors	120
xUnabridged	115	Free-Wire	120
Sea Monarch	120	Short Respite	115
The Poet	120	Carry Message	115
xGood Egg	115	La Rimda	115
Dharan	120	xIron Reward	110
Gobbler	120	a-Big Day	110

a—H. Brown and King and Luellwitz entry.

4—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xGay Ace	108	xEndowah	105
Early Bird	120	First Admiral	115
Bub	118	Wina Roti	112
xGala Sister	103	Art Gallery	115
Supermont	112	Vinayress	107
Sir Achtoi	112	Toddy	115
xPatrish	103		

5—$3,500, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Bullrells	114	So They Say	113
Girlaway	109	xJeannie	108
Special	114	Ida's Pet	109

Yesterday's Scratches

HIALEAH: 1—Gray Brand, Silver Flight. 2—Suranette, Gigolbury, Brazil, Haile. 3—First Night, Whirl Home, Shifting High, Whirler. 4—Hi Bunty, Rampageous, Teddys Rose, Legislator, Lapacho. 5—Halcyara. 6—Liteco, Silly Gyp.

SUNSHINE PARK: 1—Water Level, Orcus, Even Roll, Fagrace, Tidy Moon, Pari-Dominate. 2—Dela Sands. 3—Fair Mail. 6—Guess Feng.

Top Speed	114	Green Holly	109
Bar News	109	Bright Angel	109
Brilliant Moon	118		

6—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Mantelite	114	Warra Nymph	119
Dirl	113	Court Toubo	116
Vesuvio	117	xJade Lad	110
Bois Joli	116		

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Sunshine Park Entries

1—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 5½ f.

Lets Boast	118	xNo Vacancy	110
xEternal Love	102	xMorbrook	107
Equivuta	111	Patriotic Fox	112
xNew Blue	108	All Charm	110
Shetack	115	Victory Day	110
Camp Chest	113	xOrcus	107
Royal Tiger	112		

2—$600, maidens, 3, f.

xHarvest Queen	108	Point Judith	113
xRose Ghost	108	Little Margie	113
Khayery	118	Pure Linen	113
Third Man	118	Aldo Queen	113
xToo Close	108	Halberdine	113

3—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xMon Torch	107	xDoe Head	108
St Band	116	In Time	111
xPeep Now	107	Gal Nettle	111
Sentenciador	114		

4—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Away Yonder	113	xDay After	108
Ellen Valpjean	108	Cheesestraw	118
Quarter Inch	108	xGallant	108
xOdd Goods	108	Play Some	118
xJeweltone	108	xLebanon	105
xGabe	108	Alfios	113
xMadigma	108	Float Away	118

5—$700, 4 and up, 5½ f.

xScotch Roar	108	Guess Peng	115
Alimony	113	xFaba	103
Heads or Tails	115	Perhaps	111
War Page	118		

6—$700, 4 and up, 6 f.

Valiant Dick	109	xValley Poise	104
Major Play	112	Port Mars	117
Colleague	114	Sibsis	106
Foxy Scot	104		

7—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Amlick	113	xSeaboard	103
xGiant Guild	108	Captain Bono	113
xUpton	108	MacWill	113
xPari Dominate	108	Miss Ica	108
Hot Night	113	xSet Up	108

8—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Sagaman	115	Vexavolo	108
Kate's Silver	108	xMat Hampton	108
Two Strikes	115	Specialist	113
xSing	101	xBoss Me	108
xArdashir	113		

Hialeah Entries

1—$3,000, maiden, 2, colts and g., 3 f.

The Tyke	120	Gino Gray	120
Steady Beau	120	Make Hay	120
Bully Boy	120	Jolirab	115
Eternal Square	120	Friedacres	120
Bowled Over	120	xItalic	115
Joseph Brant	120	Redmond	120
Sigh Man	120	Stranded	120
Blazing	120	Clear Request	120
xGuy Jr.	110		

2—$3,000, claiming, fillies and m., 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

xThe Muffin	108	xTwenty Knots	115
xPashion Play	115	xSweeteena	115
xElreann	108	zSamba Siren	117
xHadoyou	113	xSuzanette	108
Vixa	120	xAbbe's First	113
xAetheltee	115	xRoyal Pigeon	113
xPeace Talk	115	Glory Be	115
xHelio Miss	113	Lucky Year	118

3—$3,000, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Mesmerized	108	Fair Vision	105
xRabcon	100	Hankie	110
a-Convicted	116	xVincette	100
Stratojet	108	Arrested	110
xEternal Danger	100	Dawn-O-Peace	111
Fluid Drive	105	a-Call Shot	116
Marine Compo	119	xGlitter Gulch	108
xAiming Maid	103		

a—Victory stable-Tuzenew entry.

4—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 7 f.

Mr. McGregor	116	xShoes	105
Bold King	110	Newspaper	116
Cheops	114	The Dervish	114
Retintin	112	Local Band	121
Gray Warrior	112	Quickset	110
xSilverling	105	False Move	112
xConcrete	108	Sniff Sniff	113

5—$3,500, allowances, 4 and up, 7 f.

xBootalong	113	Sonadora	115
Rare Jewel	118	Olio	118
Drum Major	120	xGangway	113
xWright Angle	113	xFirst Citizen	113
Struttin	118	xRagtime Band	108
Red Stick	120	Mahlima	118
Chaldean	118	Montage	118

6—$3,500, allowances, 3, 1⅛ m.

xApple River	100	Razzmatazz	113
Whirltown	110	Abstract	113
War Anchor	116	a-Lucullus	107
a-Roseborough	116		

a—G. D. Widener entry.

7—$3,000, claiming, 3, 1⅛ m.

a-Grumpito	115	Disputanta	114
xWestgate Blvd.	97	a-Clover Miss	102
xPreshman	105	Sambet	111
xScene	105	Main Bet	102
Sure Glide	107	xBattling Vixen	108
Chalvaal	115	Hi Senorita	106
Eternal Ego	114	Bold Knot	111
xBrezno	108	My Myrna	110

a—Clover-Del Stable & Corvi entry.

8—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 7 f.

xMayram	113	Anna Christie	115
Let's Dance	112	Best Effort	112
East Light	112	xBack Talk	108
Helioptic	112	xHearth Mouse	110
Sniffer	113	xSuperwolf	111
Black Warbler	118	xAttic	111
Yesnow	118	xAir Patrol	113

x—5; xx—7; z—3 lbs. A.A.C.

Yesterday's Results

HIALEAH

1—Baby Comet, A. Schmidl 10.60, 6.30, 3.50; One Rose, J. McCoy 8.30, 4.80; Invariant, P. Anderson 2.60.

2—First Reward, S. Brooks 6.60, 4.20, 3.60; Let Me Thru, G. Schreck 4.10, 3.10; Rocklye, M. N. Gonzalez 3.70.

3—Knights Cross, B. Civitello 4.20, 3, 2.40; Sonofun, P. McLean 7.10, 4.80; Strutaway, R. Permane 7.60.

4—Sunnip, G. Schreck 12.20, 7.30, 6.10; Bill Howk, N. Combest 17.90, 9.50; Dry, W. Gilbert 14.60.

5—Sub P. Anderson 3.40, 2.30, 2.20; Weeping Willow, T. Atkinson 2.50, 2.20; Solid Trick, J. Stout 2.70.

6—Allie's Pal, B. Civitello 5.70, 3.80, 2.60; Brownian, B. Strange 8.90, 4.30; Nance's Ace, M. Gonzalez 2.70.

7—Quemadito, J. Robertson 285.20, 68.60, 10.60; Friar Tuck, W. Gilbert 4.90, 3.80; Curvaceous, T. Atkinson 4.90.

8—Jingle Jangle, B. Civitello 9.30, 4.60, 3.; Madgescarlett, L. Batcheller 5.20, 3.; First Draft, B. Strange 2.60.

DAILY DOUBLE—Baby Comet and First Reward paid $171.

SUNSHINE PARK

1—El Turbie, L. Hulslander 4.80, 2.50, 2.30; Fish Creek, E. Danhauer 2.90, 2.70; Last Frontier, C. Wright 6.20.

2—Spectator, W. McCadden 8.40, 4.30, 3.20; Rolls Cup, H. Craig 4.70, 3.90; Fanar Grier, H. Claggett 5.

3—Opera Girl, B. Baluja 12.10, 3.50, 3.30; Collaborate, H. Craig 2.40, 2.30; Leo Pal, C. Wright 4.10.

4—New Hour, P. Sheridan 5.60, 2.90, 2.50; Royal Rogue, E. Ballenger 3.30, 2.90; Silvery Night, H. Craig 5.

5—Jons, V. Bush 5.40, 4, 2.70; Insolate, P. Law 7.50, 3.70; Pressure, H. Claggett 4.

6—Suntos, R. K. Ross 6.80, 4.40, 3.40; Young Scamp, A. Monteiro 6.50, 4.70; Blue Nobleman, P. Kozycki 4.50.

7—Anzac, T. Hemming 7.80, 3, 2.90; Hopeful Play, C. Wright 2.70, 2.60; Port Schuyler, K. Hooper 4.

8—Abrek, A. Florio 7.60, 3.10, 2.60; Genial Sam S., E. Danhauer 2.90, 2.20; Dark Morning, R. K. Ross 2.70.

DAILY DOUBLE—El Turbie and Spectator paid $16.80.

Today's Selections

HIALEAH

By The Associated Press

1—No Selections.
2—Abbe's First, Hadoyou, Twenty Knots.
3—Dawn-O-Peace, Fluid Drive, Marine Compo.
4—Concrete, Retintin, Newspaper.
5—Chaldean, Rare Jewel, Gangway.
6—Roseborough, Razzmatazz, Abstract.
7—Chalvaal, Brezno, Battling Vixen.
8—Anna Christie, Attic, Black Warbler.
BEST BET—Roseborough.

FAIR GROUNDS

By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Murillo, Flying Q, Free Night.
2—Bosswell, Fondest Hope, Chico Chico.
3—Blenette, Castle Over, Complex.
4—No Selections.
5—Rodman Keenon, Verona Sands, Ration Books.
6—Certify, Prince Flor, Great Shuffle.
7—Silver Spy, Wise Sun, Mary M. V.
8—Bradwin, Russian Valor, Belcrest.
BEST BET—Silver Spy.

SANTA ANITA

By Paul Lowry, Los Angeles Times

1—Round Stitch, High Regards, Dark Hawk.
2—Inconstant, Newsworthy, War Willow.
3—Dharan, Good Egg, Carry Message.
4—Winaroti, Vinayress, Art Gallery.
5—So They Say, Bullrells, Bright Angel.
6—Dirl, Warra Nymph, Mantelite.

HIALEAH

By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Eternal Square, Blazing, The Tyke.
2—Lucky Year, Royal Pigeon, Sweeteena.
3—Fluid Drive, Fair Vision, Dawn O Peace.
4—Gray Warrior, Silverling, Local Band.
5—Rare Jewel, Olio, Gangway.
6—Roseborough, Razzmatazz, War Anchor.
7—Brezno, Disputanta, Chalvaal.
8—Anna Christie, Air Patrol, Yesnow.

BEST BET—Rare Jewel.

FAIR GROUNDS

By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—No Selections.
2—Bosswell, Spotty, Chico Chico.
3—Big Wig, Dagon, Blenette.
4—No Selections.
5—Rodman Keenon, Miss Reckless, Verona Sands.
6—Sky Train, Hyson, Mella Valenti.
7—Silver Spy, Gyrette, Wise Son.
8—Sunder, Russian Valor, Bradwin.
BEST BET—Rodman Keenon.

Santa Anita Entries

1—$3,500, maidens, 2, 3 f.

Perfect Sweep	118	Singing Sword	118
Switzler	118	Sun State	118
Dark Hawk	118	Audacious King	118
Don Dean	118	Valarrezo	118
Weather Deck	118	Overhead	118
High Regards	118	Round Stitch	118
Complicated	118	Pokey Bob	118
Starsano	118	Mizzen Mast	118
Quiz Row	118		

2—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Marchaway	113	Feathers Fly	115
Inconstant	110	xVain Doctor	107
Pineworth	107	War Willow	118
All or None	113	xFirst Pass	108
Clincher	110	xNewsworthy	115
Sunmont	110	Laurelew	113
Crossfire	110		

3—$3,500, maidens, 3, 6 f.

Miss Tapper	110	a-xDark Atom	115
Chutney	120	French Colors	120
xUnabridged	115	Free-Wire	120
Sea Monarch	120	Short Respite	115
The Poet	120	Carry Message	115
xGood Egg	115	La Rimda	115
Dharan	120	xIron Reward	110
Gobbler	120	a-Big Day	110

a—H. Brown and King and Luellwitz entry.

4—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xGay Ace	108	xEndowah	105
Early Bird	120	First Admiral	115
Bub	118	Wina Roti	112
xGala Sister	103	Art Gallery	115
Supermont	112	Vinayress	107
Sir Achtoi	112	Toddy	115
xPatrish	103		

5—$3,500, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Bullrells	114	So They Say	113
Girlaway	109	xJeannie	108
Special	114	Ida's Pet	109

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SUNSHINE PARK: 1—Water Level, Orcus, Even Roll, Pagrace, Tidy Moon, Pari-Dominate. 2—Dela Sands. 3—Fair Mail. 6—Guess Feng.

Top Speed	114	Green Holly	109
Bar News	109	Bright Angel	109
Brilliant Moon	118		

6—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Mantelite	114	Warra Nymph	119
Dirl	113	Court Toubo	116
Vesuvio	117	xJade Lad	110
Bois Joli	116		

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The modern accepted version is that the name was derived from Einbeck, a town near Hamburg, Germany, which was widely known for its brewing industry, as far back as 7 hundred years ago. Einbeck was sometimes slurred as "Ein Bock" which, translated, means "One Goat" — hence the name of the rare brew used today
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Blaine McKenzie Elected President Of Bi-State League

Joe DiMaggio Gets $12,000 Salary Boost

New York Will Pay Jolting Joe About $80,000 This Year

By PAT ROBINSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (INS) — Jolting Joe DiMaggio signed a New York Yankee contract today for one of the highest salaries ever paid a baseball player —said to be between $80,000 and $90,000.



Joe DiMaggio

Neither the great Di Mag nor Yankee executives would discuss the financial aspects of the situation.

Informed sources, indicated however, that the Yankee Clipper moved higher into baseball's golden brackets with a contract calling for "at least $80,000" for the 1949 season. The figure represents a minimum salary increase of $12,000 over Di Maggio's reputed $68,000 in 1948.

At the same time, the new document placed The Clipper on a parity with Babe Ruth's top Yankee stipend, the $80,000 the late ball field idol drew with the Yankees in 1930 and 1931. Ruth was twice at an intermediate "rung" on the financial ladder—at $75,000, generally understood to have been Ted Williams' wage last year with the Boston Red Sox.

Bob Feller's "bonus and base pay" arrangement with the Cleveland Indians, coming to around $82,250, was the major league high for the 1948 season.

Hank Got $100,000

However, tops of all time is the reputed $100,000 which Hank Greenberg was said to have been paid by the Pittsburgh Pirates two years ago.

Jolting Joe's so called asking-price this time was said to have been $105,000. Today's agreement, however, is believed to represent a compromise figure between Joe's "bid" and the $80,000 which was said to represent the club's original offer.

It was declared on good authority that the 1949 agreement contained no bonus feature, as reportedly was the case last year. His base pay then was said to have been supplemented by n extra $10,000, accruing from attendance figures for Yankee home games.

Addressing a press group after Vice President Dan Topping's announcement, DiMaggio said:

"I'm happy to have signed the contract, and will say it's a good one. In fact, I hope to be as lucky during my fishing trip to Mexico, on which I'm leaving tonight.

"I believe the Yankees have a grand chance to win the pennant, and I mean to hustle all the way to help make that belief come true."

In spite of increasingly painful under-pinning, Joe's hustle and surpassing artistry were generally credited with keeping the tottering 1947 champions in the hottest race of the American League season until the last two days of the campaign.

Batted .320 Last Year

He led the league, both in home runs, with 39, and in runs batted in, with 155, meanwhile batting .320.

According to "salary estimates" drawn up by the club, DiMaggio has received an overall total of $386,559.20 during his 10 years with the Yankees—$345,750 in salaries and $40,809.20 in world series money.

Even with this year's contract due to carry the total well up toward a half-million, DiMaggio's payoff from the Yankees remains well under that of Ruth.

The Babe started in the big money with his $52,000 in 1920 and rapidly advanced to his "high" of $80,000 in the early 30's. Ruth still was in the high brackets with the Boston Braves when he retired as an active player in 1935.

Feller To Sign Today; To Take $10,000 Cut

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Bill Veeck, president of the Cleveland Indians, and his star pitcher, Bob Feller, returned to Cleveland today to go through the formalities of signing Feller's 1949 contract.

They settled the details here last night, with Feller agreeing to take a $10,000 cut, but postponed the actual signing until 4 p. m. (EST) tomorrow so that it could take place in Cleveland.

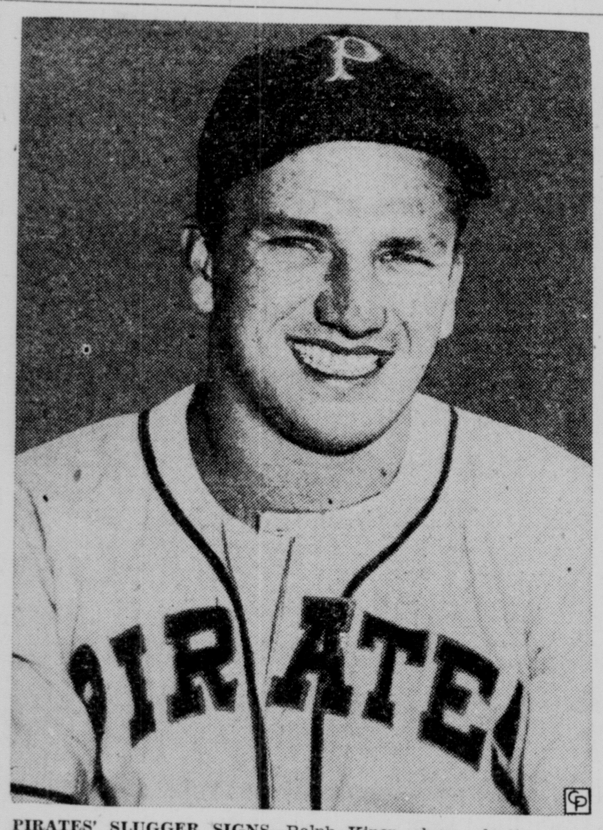
Feller confirmed the details at last night's baseball writers' dinner after conferring with the club owner in Vice President Hank Greenberg's apartment.

"I'm satisfied I deserved to take a cut," said Bob. "We drew over two and a half million last year, but 25 other fellows on the club had good years and deserved a raise more than I did."

The star right-hander will receive the same base pay that he did last year, $40,000. A different bonus arrangement figures to produce a smaller total, however. This year Feller's bonuses will begin when home attendances reach 1,250,000 and end at 2,500,000. If the Indians reach this top figure, Bob will earn $72,500. His pay and bonus total was $82,500 last season.

Teams Clash Tonight

Cumberland's Loyal Order of Moose quint will play Norman Gerdeman's Pitch and Hit Club cagers tonight at 7 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul gym.



PIRATES' SLUGGER SIGNS—Ralph Kiner, above, clouting outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates signed a one-year contract yesterday. The Alahambra, Calif., star is expected to receive about $30,000—about the same figure as his 1948 salary. His contract contains a bonus arrangement. Kiner has led or tied for National League homer honors in all three of his years with the Bucs. He is the 25th Pittsburgh player in the fold for 1949.

Fort Hill To Invade Beall High, Central Plays Host To Allegany

Moorefield Visits Piedmont Tonight

Fort Hill and Allegany, running 1-2 in the race for the W.M.I. League championship, will play games out-of-town tonight.

Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Sentinels, victors in 14 of 15 games, will try to make it seven in a row in league competition when they engage Beall at Frostburg.

Allegany, victorious in 11 of 15 games, and boasting a 5-1 record in the county circuit, will oppose Central High School at Lonaconing.

Central has won 10 and lost 5 and the Orange and Black's league record is two victories and four losses. Beall has won six and lost nine and the Mountaineers' league record is 1-5.

Coach Walter Bowers' Campers hold a 54-24 decision over Central while Beall lost its series opener to Fort Hill here, 39-27.

Jackets Invade Piedmont

Of the five Potomac Valley Conference games on tap for tonight, chief interest centers in the Moorefield-Piedmont tilt in Piedmont. It's a return game and the Lions hope to avenge a 39-22 setback suffered in Moorefield. Coach "Huck" Miers believes his club has a good chance to upset the Yellow Jackets because his Lions upset Keyser, 22-21, after the Golden Tornado had won in Moorefield by the score of 41-37. That, incidentally, is the lone P.V.C. defeat on the Jackets' record. They've won nine games. Piedmont is playing .500 ball in the circuit with three wins and three losses.

Other P.V.C. games bring together Fort Ashby and the Blackhawks at Ridgeley, Keyser and the Vikings at Petersburg, Circleville's Injuns and the Elk Garden Elks at Elk Garden and Romney and Capon Bridge at Romney.

Franklin Visits Davis

Davis High's Wildcats will go out to atone for an earlier 44-41 setback when they play hosts to the Franklin Panthers from Pendleton County tonight. Davis (10-3) and Franklin (9-2) are listed among the leading teams in the tri-state district this season.

Emil Suder's Thomas High aggregation goes to Mill Creek to engage Tygarts Valley. Grantsville will play at Friendsville, Fellowsville tests the Oakland Highlanders at Oakland and Bruce Fisher's Bedford Bisons tackle Hollidaysburg High at Bedford, Pa.

LaSalle Jayvees Win

LaSalle High School's Jayvees defeated the Blackhawks by the score of 21-16 in a game played yesterday at SS. Peter and Paul gym.

The Jayvees won out in the final quarter after being held to a 16-16 tie at the end of the third period. Lineups:

LaSalle J. V.'s	G.	F.	T
McMullen, f	2	0-1	4
Vocke, f	1	0-0	2
Dressman, c	1	2-2	4
McKenzie, g	1	1-1	3
J. Connelly, g	0	0-2	0
Hudson, sub	0	1-2	1
M. Mullaney, sub	1	0-0	2
Burke, sub	1	0-0	2
Arnone, sub	0	0-1	0
D. Connelly, sub	1	1-1	3
Totals	8	5-10	21

Non-scoring subs—Moran, Lindner.

Black Hawks	G.	F.	T.
M. Lindner, f	0	1-1	1
Scheffler, f	0	1-1	1
T. Mullaney, c	3	0-2	6
T. Paupe, g	2	1-1	5
Lueck, g	0	3-4	3
Totals	5	6-5	16

Score by periods:

LaVALE J. V.'s	9	15	16	21
Black Hawks	7	10	16	17

Cresap Tavern Wins

The women's shuffleboard team of Cresap Tavern won two out of three games from the Military Order of Purple Heart last night at Cresap Tavern. Mesdames J. Flinn and E. Hazelton led the winners with 24 points each. Mrs. O. Bottorf's 21 was high for the losing team.

Amvets Will Drill

The Cumberland Amvets basketball team will practice at 8:15 p. m. today at the Central YMCA gym.

James P. Love Post Junior Legion Team Meets Wednesday

LONACONING, Feb. 6—Candidates for the Junior American Legion baseball team of James P. Love Post are requested to attend a meeting to be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., at the post home.

Manager Harry Sallada's tossers won the Mountain District League Championship last year.

Sallada, who replaces Edward Wegman of Cumberland, as baseball chairman for the Mountain District this year, will retain his post as manager of the local junior tossers.

Rinty Monaghan Loses Decision

Terry Allen Defeats Champion In London

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP)—World Flyweight Champion Rinty Monaghan, missing wildly after a long lay-off from boxing, lost a decision tonight to Englishman Terry Allen in an eight round non-title bout in Harringay arena. Both weighed 116 pounds.

The little Irishman, smiling cherrily despite his setback, returned to the center of the ring and sang, "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows." He is known as the crooning boxer.

His fighting had been far off key. He missed regularly with lefts and rights and otherwise showed the effects of too little fighting since he won undisputed possession of the world's crown eleven months ago.

Rinty's footwork was faulty. Allen, a 24-year-old boxer who peddles fruit part-time, often beat him to the punch.

In a big sixth round, Allen dropped the champion twice for counts of five and seven. Both men went down from rights in the second round for non-counts.

It was Monaghan's second fight since he won the title. He defends the championship in April against Maurice Sandeyron of France.

Wife Of Joe Louis Will Seek Divorce

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 (INS)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis said in Chicago today his wife Marva has left for Mexico to file suit for divorce.

A statement from Louis upon his arrival from a weekend with his mother in Detroit said:

"On my arrival I found that my wife had gone to Mexico. I received a request from her today to appear before the Mexican consul to sign and forward my consent to her proceedings.

"I appeared this afternoon before the Mexican consul and signed all the necessary papers.

"Any further statements must be made by Mrs. Louis."

Red Men Triumph

Dave Ritter accounted for six field goals and 12 points as the the Redmen defeated South End by the score of 27-17 last night in a basketball game at Campobello. Lineups:

So. End	G.	F.	Pts.
Beck, f	0	1	1
Wilson, f	2	0	4
Nethken, c	2	0	4
Cover, g	3	0	6
Nixon, g	1	0	2
Totals	8	1	17

Redmen	G.	F.	Pts.
Crosser, f	1	1	3
Ambrose, f	2	0	4
Ritter, c	6	0	12
Thomas, c	1	0	2
Morris, g	1	0	2
Shore, sub	1	0	2
Totals	12	1	25

Kentucky Five Retains Lead Over St. Louis

Gophers, Villanova Drop In Standings; Hamline In Fifth

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. (AP)—Kentucky's wondrous Wildcats poured it on four more rivals last week, and just about convinced the nation's basketball experts that they are the best of the college fives.

Of 72 writers and broadcasters who participated in the Associated Press' fourth weekly poll, 47 voted Kentucky the No. 1 team, while only 13 stuck to the St. Louis Billikens and another eight cast their ballots for the Oklahoma Aggies.

A week ago, when Kentucky vaulted to the top over St. Louis, the first-place votes were fairly close—39 to 25. The experts apparently weakened on the Billikens when they were forced to go overtime to defeat Long Island University, 43-37.

Win Four In Week

Kentucky, meantime, was plastering Vanderbilt 72-50, Alabama 56-40, Mississippi 74-45 and Bradley, one of the better teams, 62-52.

The "Big Three"—Kentucky, St. Louis and Oklahoma Aggies — remained far in front of the pack with total points of 670, 605 and 575, respectively. Illinois remained fourth with 373 points, though the leader of the Big Nine did not receive a single vote for No. 1.

Hamline, the nation's only undefeated major team, jumped from eighth to fifth place in the consensus as the authorities, not quite sure what to make of the Pied Pipers, placed them everywhere from No. 1 to No. 10.

Minnesota, fifth a week ago, dropped to seventh after taking a 48-39 trimming from Ohio State Saturday night. Villanova plummeted clear from seventh place down to 13th as the result of three dfeeats in four games last week.

Tulane Quint Advances

Tulane, which has romped to 10 straight victories since it lost to Kentucky in the Sugar Bowl tournament, drew sufficient votes to climb to eighth place—the only new face in the first 10.

The top teams figured on a point basis of 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. (First place votes and won-lost records in parentheses).

1.	Kentucky (47) (17-1)	670
2.	St. Louis (13) (15-1)	605
3.	Oklahoma A & M (8) (13-2)	575
4.	Illinois (14-2)	373
5.	Hamline (2) (15-0)	292
6.	W. Kentucky (17-2)	245
7.	Minnesota (14-2)	216
8.	Tulane (18-2)	159
9.	San Francisco (18-3)	115
10.	Stanford (17-3)	103
	THE SECOND 10	
11.	Loyola (Chicago) (1) (16-3)	92
12.	Utah (16-4)	49
13.	Villanova (13-3)	47
14.	Bowling Green (12-6)	44
15.	Holy Cross (12-5)	34
16.	Butler (1) (13-3)	27
17.	Washington State (18-2)	26
18.	Ohio State (9-4)	24
19.	Wyoming (17-6)	23
20.	Duquesne (13-2)	20

Others receiving votes: Texas 17, Bradley 16, N. Carolina State 13, La Salle 12, Yale 11, Louisville 10, Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee, each 8, Long Island U. and C.C.N.Y. each 7, U.S.C. and West Virginia each 6, Baylor, Temple, N.Y.U. and Michigan each 5, De Paul 3, Arizona 2, West Texas, Niagara and Cincinnati each 1.

Big Five Is Victor

The Big Five defeated South End in an overtime game last night on the Allegany High court by the score of 34-31. The teams were deadlocked at the end of the regulation game, 28-28. The lineups:

So. End	G.	F.	T.
G. Wilson, f	2	1-4	5
D. Null, f	0	0-0	0
D. Beck, c	3	0-3	6
F. Nethken, g	4	1-2	9
L. Cover, g	4	0-5	8
J. Nixon, sub	1	0-0	2
M. Smith, sub	0	1-1	1
W. Rudy, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	3-15	31

Big 5	G.	F.	T.
I. Abe, f	4	0-2	8
A. Shaffer, f	2	1-1	5
O. Hughes, c	1	0-0	2
B. Giles, g	2	1-1	5
W. Lewis, g	5	2-5	12
W. Taylor, sub	0	0-0	0
R. Robinette, sub	1	0-0	2
L. Wolford, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	4-9	34

Officials—Tom iy Kabosky.

"Shorty" Joins Pros

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 7 (AP)—Thomas (Shorty) McWilliams, former West Point and Mississippi State football star, confirmed reports tonight he would play professional football with the Los Angeles Dons of the All America Conference.

Ezzard Charles Knocks Out Haynes In Eighth Round Of Furious Battle

New Yorker Staggers Ohioan In Seventh

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7 (AP)—Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati took a furious slugging match from Johnny Haynes of New York tonight, scoring a knockout at 2:38 of the eighth round of their scheduled 10-rounder at The Arena. Charles weighed 179, Haynes 214.

The Cincinnati hopeful overcame a 35-pound weight handicap to whip the six foot four-inch Haynes before 4,731 who paid $11,247.60.

But Charles was not an impressive fighter tonight and the windup was greeted by a mass chorus of boos as Haynes sat on the canvas and took the full count.

Haynes had staggered Charles in a bitter exchange when Charles suddenly unlashed a right uppercut that sent Haynes sprawling.

Charles beat Haynes largely on his speed and agility. He had a healthy respect for Haynes' right and danced about in a sparring match for two rounds before he caught Haynes on the left cheek with a hard left cross in the third.

That took a lot of fight out of the big man and he refused to fight back as Charles carried the fight all the way, using the left hook as his point-scoring weapon. Haynes rallied in close fighting in the sixth round but again refused to throw his right.

Not until Charles floored him for a nine count in the seventh did Haynes unload his right and he jarred Charles half way across the ring with a body punch in that round.

His face was bloody as he came out for the eighth, but he moved in on Charles and rocked him with rights to the head. The Cincinnatian appeared to be on the way to losing his second pro fight in 30 outings before the uppercut halted the fight.

Fitzpatrick Is Victor In 6th Over O'Bannon

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 7 (AP)—Fitzie Fitzpatrick, 186, of Los Angeles and Oak Hill, W. Va., scored a TKO over Louisville Heavyweight Bob O'Bannon, in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round boxing headliner here tonight.

Referee Tony Paglina stopped the fight after 1:55 of the round had elapsed and the 178-pound O'Bannon had been floored twice with heavy flurries of hard body punches.

It was Fitzpatrick's first appearance here since he won the State Golden Gloves middleweight title in 1941.

The hard-hitting Irishman had floored his opponent three times before the sixth—in the first, fourth and fifth rounds. He controlled the fight from the opening gong.

Blue Bolts Get GOP As Sponsor

South End Republicans To Handle Grid Team

The South End Republican Club will sponsor the "Cumberland Blue Bolts," semi-professional football team for the 1949 season, John Sharp, business manager of the club, announced last night.

Officers of the team are Robert Martin, president; Don Harden, vice president; Edward Decker and Wallace Wolford, treasurers, and Robert Connors, secretary.

Derl Keller, former Penn Avenue High School gridder, and Sharp will act as co-coaches of the team.

The newly elected officers and candidates for the team are requested to meet at the South End Republican Club, 423 Virginia Avenue, tonight at 7:30 o'clock at which time plans for the organizing of the team will be discussed.

Hamline Is Halted

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 7 (AP)—An underdog St. Thomas college quintet tonight turned in a stunning 45 to 43 upset of Hamline University, the last of the nation's unbeaten college basketball teams.

Midland Club To Release Rabbits And Build Small Dams In Two Runs

To Stock 240 Rabbits, Plan New Club House

MIDLAND, Feb. 7—At a meeting of the Midland Ground Hog Rod and Gun Club final arrangements were made for the distribution of 20 dozen of rabbits in Midland and vicinity and the possibility of building 25 more small dams in Neff's and Mathews' Run was discussed.

The two streams were stocked last year with rainbow, brown and brook trout and according to Joe Metz, deputy game warden for that section, it looks like there will be a lot of good sport for the ardent fisherman.

In the opinion of most sportsmen in the Midland section the Ground Hog Club is making rapid strides. With the co-operation of Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, the club has stocked the woods with rabbits and quail and has well protected same.

Clarence M. George, secretary, points out that the Midland section has proven very good for the stocking of rabbits, inasmuch as they are protected by mine holes and small farms. Most farmers near Midland are members of the club and have taken great interest in its welfare, not only by protecting game, but donating equipment and labor for building dams, clearing grounds for trapshooting and helping to make final arrangements for the new club house which is to be erected this summer. The new structure will comprise a dance floor, modern bar, recreation room and meeting room.

Ninety-six per cent of the membership attended the club's last meeting. It was decided that the club would make arrangements for their 1950 calendars which will contain a design appropriate to outdoor life. These calendars will be distributed as a gesture of hospitality from the club to the sportsmen in this section. Three new members were initiated. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting is set for March 3 when final plans will be formulated for a stag party.

Basketball Results

SCHOLASTIC

Paw Paw 43, Wardensville 38

COLLEGIATE

Michigan 40, Wisconsin 38
Louisiana State 72, Georgia Tech 63
Illinois 85, Northwestern 66
Purdue 54, Iowa 46
East Tennessee State 69, Union (Ky.) 67
Xavier (Cincinnati) 75, Long Island U. 51
Ohio State 72, Indiana 59
Bridgewater 47, Baltimore U. 46
Western Reserve 65, Western Michigan 61
Hampden-Sydney 60, Richmond 27
Wofford 51, Presbyterian 49
William and Mary 73, Furman 60
Vanderbilt 64, Mississippi 52
So. Methodist 47, Rice 46
Oklahoma A. & M. 43, Drake 35
Bradley U. 72, North Dakota 45
St. Augustine (NC) 66, Bluefield (W.Va.) 56
George Washington 81, So. Carolina 51
St. Thomas (Minn.) 45, Hamline 43
Niagara 98, Kenyon (Ohio) 74
Dickinson 74, Penn Military 70
Arizona U. 52, Pittsburgh (Pa.) 47
Arkansas 60, Texas 54
West Texas State 61, Hardin-Simmons 50
Utah 61, Utah State 42
Washington State 47, Oregon State 41

PROFESSIONAL

Boston 95, Baltimore 83
Indianapolis 90, Philadelphia 73



PLAYS WITH GE—John Muster, formerly of Lonaconing, who played at Central High when Mel Henry was coach and with the Cumberland Amvets, local pro team, two years ago, is now on the General Electric Television quint at Syracuse, N. Y. Muster and his wife, the former Miss Eleanor Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Abbott, Lonaconing, reside at Syracuse. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Muster, Lonaconing.

Legion, B. & O., Mapleside Win

Fort Cumberland Post Cops 19th Straight

Fort Cumberland Post's basketeers made it 19 straight without a setback by defeating the Cresap Park Grocers in the Central YMCA Senior Men's League last night at the "Y." The score was 38-31.

The B. & O. Backshop took Naval Reserve into camp, 44-22 and the Mapleside Merchants topped Ridgeley American Legion, 29-23, in other league contests. Lineups:

Cresap Park	G.	F.G.	Pts.
McKenzie, f	2	0-3	4
D. Hounshell, f	2	2-3	6
Ware, c	5	0-1	10
Thompson, g	2	3-4	7
E. Hounshell, g	1	2-4	4
Totals	12	7-15	31

Cumberland Legion	G.	F.G.	Pts.
R. Sterne, f	0	1-1	1
Hilleary, f	0	1-1	1
B. Spangler, c	5	2-2	12
Clinton, g	0	0-0	0
B. Sterne, g	3	1-1	7
Twigg, sub	0	0-2	0
McGann, sub	2	0-0	4
Cox, sub	1	2-4	4
Neff, sub	1	1-2	1
Price, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	10-16	38

Score by periods:

CRESAP PARK GROC.	7	12	26	31
CUMBERLAND LEGION	12	21	28	38

Referees—Roby, Trail, Flanagan.

B. & O. Backshop	G.	F.G.	Pts.
M. Dean, f	2	0-0	4
Sherman, f	3	0-1	6
Cage, c	4	2-4	10
B. Dean, g	5	0-2	10
Wagner, g	2	4-4	8
Mason, sub	3	0-0	6
Totals	19	6-11	44

Non-scoring subs—Hartung, Snider.

Naval Reserve	G.	F.F.	Pts.
Connally, f	1	0-0	2
Schaeffer, f	2	0-1	4
Dave Smith, c	2	0-3	4
Flanagan, g	2	1-3	5
Arbogast, g	3	0-0	6
Arch, sub	0	1-1	1
Shelley, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	10	2-9	22

Non-scoring subs—Bolyard.

Score by periods:

B. & O.	11	20	36	44
NAVAL RESERVES	6	9	13	22

Referee—Van Roby.

Mapleside	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Brown, f	3	1-1	7
O'Toole, f	0	0-0	0
McGregor, c	3	1-1	7
Anderson, g	3	3-7	9
Ruppenkamp, g	0	0-0	0
Partleton, sub	1	4-7	6
Totals	10	9-16	29

Non-scoring subs—Davis, Stump.

Ridgeley Legion	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Lehman, f	4	2-5	10
Thompson, f	1	0-0	2
B. Phillips, c	1	3-3	5
Wilson, g	0	0-0	0
Stangle, g	0	0-0	0
Reynolds, sub	1	0-2	2
J. Phillips, sub	1	1-1	3
Adams, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	8	7-12	23

Score by periods:

MAPLESIDE MER.	6	15	26	29
RIDGELEY LEGION	6	14	17	23

Referee—Van Roby.

Keyser High Scores At Kingwood, 43-37

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 7—Coach John Shelton's Keyser High School cagers racked up their 10th victory of the season on Saturday night by defeating Kingwood High School's Stags at Kingwood by the score of 43-37.

Kingwood held a 6-3 lead midway in the first period but Keyser forged to the front at 10-9 and stayed there the remainder of the game. The score was 21-17 at the half and 36-30 at the end of the third period.

Walter Jaworek and Don Wagoner paced the Keyser attack with 14 and 11 points. Bauer was high scorer for Kinkwood with 15 markers. Lineups:

Keyser	G.	F.	T.
Jaworek, f	5	4-6	14
Rice, f	2	2-5	6
Wagoner, c	4	3-5	11
Nelson, g	2	5-6	9
Calhoun, g	1	1-1	3
Mullen, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	15-23	43

Kingwood	G.	F.	T.
Bauer, f	6	3-4	15
Liston, f	1	1-1	3
C. Delligatti, c	4	3-6	11
Lucas, g	0	0-1	0
Hanson, g	0	0-0	0
Carroll, sub	0	1-2	1
B. Delligatti, sub	1	3-6	5
Swartz, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	13	11-21	37

Non-scoring subs—Martin, Sterling.

Score by periods:

KEYSER	10	21	36	43
KINGWOOD	9	17	30	37

Officials—Killen and Basadella.

Elkins Tossers Enter Alleghany Baseball League

Seven Clubs Will Vie, Officers Re-elected

FRANKLIN, W. Va., Feb. 6 — The Alleghany Baseball League was reorganized with seven teams at a meeting held Sunday at Bartow, W. V.

Represented at the meeting and receiving admission were Franklin, Petersburg, Bartow, Marlinton, Parsons, Thomas and Elkins.

The league is slated to open May 1 with each team playing eighteen games and the four top teams engaging in Shaughnessy playoffs at the conclusion of the regular season.

J. G. Ashenfelter of Franklin was re-elected president with Clem Clower of Petersburg receiving his second term as secretary-treasurer.

The reorganized setup has one new member this year, that being the Elkins Forresters under the able guidance of "Pop" Gainer, long time sports promoter of the Elkins area.

Missing from last season's original eight team agenda are Kempton and Pickens who failed to apply for admission to the new association.

Elkins was formerly in the Central West Virginia League with all others being charter members of the 1948 loop in which Parsons won the title from Petersburg in the playoffs.

Paw Paw High Beats Wardensville, 43-38

WARDENSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 7 —Paw Paw High School rallied in the final quarter tonight to gain a 43-38 decision over the passers of Wardensville High School.

Tied at 30-30 going into the final period, Paw Paw collected 13 points to the home team's eight to put the game on ice.

Cadigan sparked the Paw Paw offensive with nine field goals and 21 points while Godlove was high man for Wardensville with 19 tallies. Lineups:

Paw Paw	G.	F.	T.
Robertson, f	1	2-3	4
Cadigan, f	9	3-6	21
Anderson, c	3	1-3	7
Ziler, g	3	1-1	7
Kaylor, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	18	7-13	43

Wardensville	G.	F.	T.
Garrett, f	4	0-0	8
Godlove, f	9	1-2	19
Strosnider, c	0	2-4	2
Rudy, g	0	2-4	2
Jenkins, g	0	1-4	1
L. Heishman, sub	1	0-0	2
Hulver, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	16	6-14	38

Score by periods:

PAW PAW	7	18	30	43
WARDENSVILLE	12	20	30	38

Loyola Quint To Play In Denver Tournament

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7 (AP)—Loyola College of Baltimore has accepted an invitation to play in the new National Catholic Basketball Tournament in Denver, Colo., March 20, the school's athletic department announced today.

The Greyhounds have a perfect record in the Mason-Dixon Conference and are currently tied for first place with Hampden-Sydney. Loyola won the conference title last year.

Cooper Compromises On 1949 Contract

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—The New York Giants announced today that catcher Walker Cooper signed his 1949 contract after a conference with Manager Leo Durocher in Kansas City.



Walker Cooper

Cooper, who received a salary of $30,000 last season and was originally asked to take a 25 per cent cut in wages, was quoted by Secretary Eddie Brannick of the Giants as being "completely satisfied" with the document he inked today.

The big catcher, who had a poor '48 season after suffering a knee injury at the outset of the campaign, declared he would not accept a 25 per cent reduction. It was believed that he and Durocher effected a compromise.

With the signing of Cooper the Giants have all the 32 players on their roster safely in the fold.

"I think it's a record for the National League, if not for the majors," Brannick said. The Giants are scheduled to leave Feb. 25 for their training camp at Phoenix.

Northcraft Is New Secretary Baseball Loop

"Pete" Dicken Chosen Vice President; Nine Sure Of 1949 Berths

Blaine McKenzie of Lonaconing was elected president of the Bi-State Baseball League for the 1949 season at a meeting of team representatives last night at the Midland Bowling Center.

McKenzie, a former catcher, outfielder and first baseman for Lonaconing and Celanese teams, defeated George Layman of Shaft in the race for the presidency and succeeds Robert M. Smith of Lonaconing who headed the ten-club circuit last year. Smith declined to run for reelection.

The league also elected a new vice-president and a new secretary-treasurer.

Dicken, Northcraft Return

"Pete" Dicken of Cumberland, unopposed, was named vice president and Howard L. "Farmer" Northcraft of Cumberland defeated Lonnie Marsh of Westernport in the contest for secretary-treasurer.

Dicken, a former secretary-treasurer of the league, succeeds John Bradley of Barton, who was not a candidate to succeed himself. Northcraft has been associated with county leagues for many years, serving in various offices from president to secretary. Last year he was connected with the Queen City Brewers, champions of the Bi-State circuit.

Representatives of ten teams attended the meeting and nine expressed a desire to retain their franchises. Alexander "Pop" Nicol stated that there was "some doubt as to whether the Frostburg VFW will sponsor a team this year."

The clubs that are certain of continuing in the loop for 1949 are the Cumberland Amvets, Barton, Lonaconing Republican Club, Midland, Mt. Savage, Hyndman Firemen, Queen City Brewers, Keyser and Westvaco.

It was announced that the League will co-operate with the Interstate circuit in the drafting of schedules so as to avoid a conflict in dates.

Post Forfeits Feb. 20

Teams must post forfeit fees of $50 each at the next league meeting to be held Sunday, February 20 at 2 p. m., at the Frostburg VFW Home. An umpire-in-chief also will be named at this session.

Pro Loop Merger Seen Impossible

Bell Says Obstacles Can't Be Overcome

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7 (AP)—A merger between the National Football League and the All-America Conference is impossible under present conditions, NFL Commissioner Bert Bell said today.

Bell said, "meetings between the two groups have demonstrated that obstacles to a merger can not be overcome." And, he told reporters, there will be no common draft, no exhibition games and no worlds series of football between the two leagues."

At a press conference called to give the NFL's official version of negotiations between the two factions, Bell said:

"The stronger All-America Conference teams wanted to come to an agreement with the National Football League but the other teams in the conference organization would not permit this.

"They had a binding agreement which prohibited such a move without the consent of all its members."

Bell denied emphatically charges by owner Jim Breuil of the AAC's Buffalo Bills that peace between the two leagues was blocked by Tim Mara, New York Giant owner, and George Marshall, of the Washington Redskins.

"That is not correct," said the NFL commissioner.

"Peace was not the subject of our meetings.

Wants Sports Carnival

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 7 (AP)—Mayor Joseph Altman today appointed a 12-man committee to study the practicability of staging a New Year's sports carnival in huge convention hall.

Altman said he would like to see a "big fight" on New Year's Eve, but suggested other sports events should not be overlooked.

First Methodist Wins

First Methodist of the "Y" Sunday School Basketball League defeated the Pony Express by the score of 26-23 yesterday on the Allegany High School court. The lineups:

First Methodist	G.	F	T.
J. Eversole, f	4	1	9
J. Shipley, f	0	1	1
D. Ziler, c	2	0	4
F. Baldwin, g	1	0	2
D. Payton, g	0	0	0
R. Dolan, f	3	1	7
J. Twigg, f	1	0	2
Armentrout, f	0	1	1
Totals	11	4	26

Non-scoring subs—Rice, Barb, Turner.

Pony Express	G.	F.	T.
B. Fox, f	2	1	5
B. Burly, f	2	0	4
D. Fox, c	2	1	5
P. Elliott, g	3	3	9
P. Kerns, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	23

Non-scoring subs—Paulus, Beckwith.

Score by periods:

FIRST METHODIST	5	11	20	26
PONY EXPRESS	4	10	16	23

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Blaine McKenzie Elected President Of Bi-State League

Joe DiMaggio Gets $12,000 Salary Boost

New York Will Pay Jolting Joe About $80,000 This Year

By PAT ROBINSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (INS) — Jolting Joe DiMaggio signed a New York Yankee contract today for one of the highest salaries ever paid a baseball player —said to be between $80,000 and $90,000.



Joe DiMaggio

Neither the great Di Mag nor Yankee executives would discuss the financial aspects of the situation.

Informed sources, indicated however, that the Yankee Clipper moved higher into baseball's golden brackets with a contract calling for "at least $80,000" for the 1949 season. The figure represents a minimum salary increase of $12,000 over Di Maggio's reputed $68,000 in 1948.

At the same time, the new document placed The Clipper on a parity with Babe Ruth's top Yankee stipend, the $80,000 the late ball field idol drew with the Yankees in 1930 and 1931. Ruth was twice at an intermediate "rung" on the financial ladder—at $75,000, generally understood to have been Ted Williams' wage last year with the Boston Red Sox.

Bob Feller's "bonus and base pay" arrangement with the Cleveland Indians, coming to around $82,250, was the major league high for the 1948 season.

Hank Got $100,000

However, tops of all time is the reputed $100,000 which Hank Greenberg was said to have been paid by the Pittsburgh Pirates two years ago.

Jolting Joe's so called asking-price this time was said to have been $105,000. Today's agreement, however, is believed to represent a compromise figure between Joe's "bid" and the $80,000 which was said to represent the club's original offer.

It was declared on good authority that the 1949 agreement contained no bonus feature, as reportedly was the case last year. His base pay then was said to have been supplemented by n extra $10,000, accruing from attendance figures for Yankee home games.

Addressing a press group after Vice President Dan Topping's announcement, DiMaggio said:

"I'm happy to have signed the contract, and will say it's a good one. In fact, I hope to be as lucky during my fishing trip to Mexico, on which I'm leaving tonight.

"I believe the Yankees have a grand chance to win the pennant, and I mean to hustle all the way to help make that belief come true."

In spite of increasingly painful under-pinning, Joe's hustle and surpassing artistry were generally credited with keeping the tottering 1947 champions in the hottest race of the American League season until the last two days of the campaign.

Batted .320 Last Year

He led the league, both in home runs, with 39, and in runs batted in, with 155, meanwhile batting .320.

According to "salary estimates" drawn up by the club, DiMaggio has received an overall total of $386,559.20 during his 10 years with the Yankees—$345,750 in salaries and $40,809.20 in world series money.

Even with this year's contract due to carry the total well up toward a half-million, DiMaggio's payoff from the Yankees remains well under that of Ruth.

The Babe started in the big money with his $52,000 in 1920 and rapidly advanced to his "high" of $80,000 in the early 30's. Ruth still was in the high brackets with the Boston Braves when he retired as an active player in 1935.

Feller To Sign Today; To Take $10,000 Cut

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Bill Veeck, president of the Cleveland Indians, and his star pitcher, Bob Feller, returned to Cleveland today to go through the formalities of signing Feller's 1949 contract.

They settled the details here last night, with Feller agreeing to take a $10,000 cut, but postponed the actual signing until 4 p. m. (EST) tomorrow so that it could take place in Cleveland.

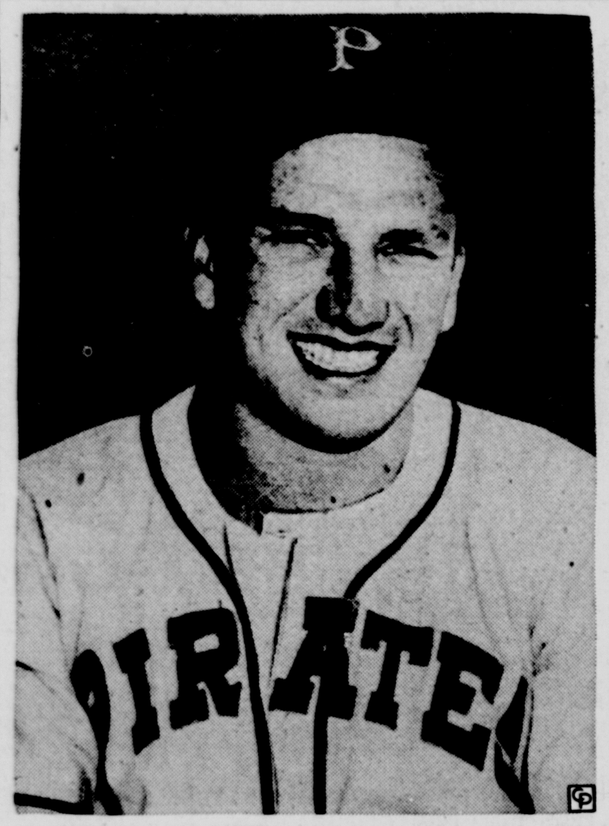
Feller confirmed the details at last night's baseball writers' dinner after conferring with the club owner in Vice President Hank Greenberg's apartment.

"I'm satisfied I deserved to take it," said Bob. "We drew over two and a half million last year, but 25 other fellows on the club had good years and deserved a raise more than I did."

The star right-hander will receive the same base pay that he did last year, $40,000. A different bonus arrangement figures to produce a smaller total, however. This year Feller's bonuses will begin when home attendances reach 1,250,000 and end at 2,500,000. If the Indians reach this top figure, Bob will earn $72,500. His pay and bonus total was $82,500 last season.

Teams Clash Tonight

Cumberland's Loyal Order of Moose quint will play Norman Gerdeman's Pitch and Hit Club cagers tonight at 7 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul gym.



PIRATES' SLUGGER SIGNS—Ralph Kiner, above, clouting outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates signed a one-year contract yesterday. The Alahambra, Calif., star is expected to receive about $30,000—about the same figure as his 1948 salary. His contract contains a bonus arrangement. Kiner has led or tied for National League homer honors in all three of his years with the Bucs. He is the 25th Pittsburgh player in the fold for 1949.

Fort Hill To Invade Beall High, Central Plays Host To Allegany

Moorefield Visits Piedmont Tonight

Fort Hill and Allegany, running 1-2 in the race for the W.M.I. League championship, will play games out-of-town tonight.

Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Sentinels, victors in 14 of 15 games, will try to make it seven in a row in league competition when they engage Beall at Frostburg.

Allegany, victorious in 11 of 15 games, and boasting a 5-1 record in the county circuit, will oppose Central High School at Lonaconing.

Central has won 10 and lost 5 and the Orange and Black's league record is two victories and four losses. Beall has won six and lost nine and the Mountaineers' league record is 1-5.

Coach Walter Bowers' Campers hold a 54-24 decision over Central while Beall lost its series opener to Fort Hill here, 39-27.

Jackets Invade Piedmont

Of the five Potomac Valley Conference games on tap for tonight, chief interest centers in the Moorefield-Piedmont tilt in Piedmont. It's a return game and the Lions hope to avenge a 39-22 setback suffered in Moorefield. Coach "Huck" Miers believes his club has a good chance to upset the Yellow Jackets because his Lions upset Keyser, 22-21, after the Golden Tornado had won in Moorefield by the score of 41-37. That, incidentally, is the lone P.V.C. defeat on the Jackets' record. They've won nine games. Piedmont is playing .500 ball in the circuit with three wins and three losses.

Other P.V.C. games bring together Fort Ashby and the Blackhawks at Ridgeley, Keyser and the Vikings at Petersburg, Circleville's Injuns and the Elk Garden Elks at Elk Garden and Romney and Capon Bridge at Romney.

Franklin Visits Davis

Davis High's Wildcats will be out to atone for an earlier 44-41 setback when they play hosts to the Franklin Panthers from Pendleton County tonight. Davis (10-3) and Franklin (9-2) are listed among the leading teams in the tri-state district this season.

Emil Suder's Thomas High aggregation goes to Mill Creek to engage Tygarts Valley, Grantsville will play at Friendsville, Fellowsville tests the Oakland Highlanders at Oakland and Bruce Fisher's Bedford Bisons tackle Hollidaysburg High at Bedford, Pa.

LaSalle Jayvees Win

LaSalle High School's Jayvees defeated the Blackhawks by the score of 21-16 in a game played yesterday at SS. Peter and Paul gym.

The Jayvees won out in the final quarter after being held to a 16-16 tie at the end of the third period. Lineups:

LaSalle J. V.'s	G.	F.	T
McMullen, f	2	0-1	4
Vocke, f	1	0-0	2
Dressman, c	1	2-2	4
McKenzie, g	1	1-1	3
J. Connelly, g	0	0-2	0
Hudson, sub	0	1-2	1
M. Mullaney, sub	1	0-0	2
Burke, sub	1	0-0	2
Arnone, sub	0	0-1	0
D. Connelly, sub	1	1-1	3
Totals	8	5-10	21

Non-scoring subs—Moran, Lindner.

Black Hawks	G.	F.	T.
M. Lindner, f	0	1-1	1
Scheffler, f	0	1-1	1
T. Mullaney, c	3	0-2	6
T. Paupe, g	2	1-1	5
Lueck, g	0	3-4	3
Totals	5	6-5	16

Score by periods:

LaSALE J. V.'s	915	16	21	
Black Hawks	7	10	16	17

Cresap Tavern Wins

The women's shuffleboard team of Cresap Tavern won two out of three games from the Military Order of Purple Heart last night at Cresap Tavern. Mesdames J. Flinn and E. Hazelton led the winners with 24 points each. Mrs. O. Bottorf's 21 was high for the losing team.

Amvets Will Drill

The Cumberland Amvets basketball team will practice at 8:15 p. m. today at the Central YMCA gym.

James P. Love Post Junior Legion Team Meets Wednesday

LONACONING, Feb. 6—Candidates for the Junior American Legion baseball team of James P. Love Post are requested to attend a meeting to be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., at the post home.

Manager Harry Sallada's tossers won the Mountain District League Championship last year.

Sallada, who replaces Edward Wegman of Cumberland, as baseball chairman for the Mountain District this year, will retain his post as manager of the local junior tossers.

Rinty Monaghan Loses Decision

Terry Allen Defeats Champion In London

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP)—World Flyweight Champion Rinty Monaghan, missing wildly after a long lay-off from boxing, lost a decision tonight to Englishman Terry Allen in an eight round non-title bout in Harringay arena. Both weighed 116 pounds.

The little Irishman, smiling cherrily despite his setback, returned to the center of the ring and sang, "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows." He is known as the crooning boxer.

His fighting had been far off key. He missed regularly with lefts and rights and otherwise showed the effects of too little fighting since he won undisputed possession of the world's crown eleven months ago.

Rinty's footwork was faulty. Allen, a 24-year-old boxer who peddles fruit part-time, often beat him to the punch.

In a big sixth round, Allen dropped the champion twice for counts of five and seven. Both men went down from rights in the second round for non-counts.

It was Monaghan's second fight since he won the title. He defends the championship in April against Maurice Sandeyron of France.

Wife Of Joe Louis Will Seek Divorce

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 (INS)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis said in Chicago today his wife Marva has left for Mexico to file suit for divorce.

A statement from Louis upon his arrival from a weekend with his mother in Detroit said:

"On my arrival I found that my wife had gone to Mexico. I received a request from her today to appear before the Mexican consul to sign and forward my consent to her proceedings.

"I appeared this afternoon before the Mexican consul and signed all the necessary papers.

"Any further statements must be made by Mrs. Louis."

Red Men Triumph

Dave Ritter accounted for six field goals and 12 points as the the Redmen defeated South End by the score of 27-17 last night in a basketball game at Campobello. Lineups:

So. End	G.	F.	Pts.
Beck, f	0	1	1
Wilson, f	2	0	4
Nethken, c	2	0	4
Cover, g	3	0	6
Nixon, g	1	0	2
Totals	8	1	17

Redmen	G.	F.	Pts.
Crosser, f	1	1	3
Ambrose, f	2	0	4
Ritter, c	6	0	12
Thomas, c	1	0	2
Morris, g	1	0	2
Shore, sub	1	0	2
Totals	12	1	25

Kentucky Five Retains Lead Over St. Louis

Gophers, Villanova Drop In Standings; Hamline In Fifth

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. (AP)—Kentucky's wondrous Wildcats poured it on four more rivals last week, and just about convinced the nation's basketball experts that they are the best of the college fives.

Of 72 writers and broadcasters who participated in the Associated Press' fourth weekly poll, 47 voted Kentucky the No. 1 team, while only 13 stuck to the St. Louis Billikens and another eight cast their ballots for the Oklahoma Aggies.

A week ago, when Kentucky vaulted to the top over St. Louis, the first-place votes were fairly close—39 to 25. The experts apparently weakened on the Billikens when they were forced to go overtime to defeat Long Island University, 43-37.

Win Four In Week

Kentucky, meantime, was plastering Vanderbilt 72-50, Alabama 56-40, Mississippi 74-45 and Bradley, one of the better teams, 62-52.

The "Big Three"—Kentucky, St. Louis and Oklahoma Aggies — remained far in front of the pack with total points of 670, 605 and 575, respectively. Illinois remained fourth with 373 points, though the leader of the Big Nine did not receive a single vote for No. 1.

Hamline, the nation's only undefeated major team, jumped from eighth to fifth place in the consensus as the authorities, not quite sure what to make of the Pied Pipers, placed them everywhere from No. 1 to No. 10.

Minnesota, fifth a week ago, dropped to seventh after taking a 48-39 trimming from Ohio State Saturday night. Villanova plummeted clear from seventh place down to 13th as the result of three dfeeats in four games last week.

Tulane Quint Advances

Tulane, which has romped to 10 straight victories since it lost to Kentucky in the Sugar Bowl tournament, drew sufficient votes to climb to eighth place—the only new face in the first 10.

The top teams figured on a point basis of 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. (First place votes and won-lost records in parentheses).

1. Kentucky	(47) (17-1)	670
2. St. Louis	(13) (15-1)	605
3. Oklahoma A & M	(8) (13-2)	575
4. Illinois	(14-2)	373
5. Hamline	(2) (15-0)	292
6. W. Kentucky	(17-2)	245
7. Minnesota	(14-2)	216
8. Tulane	(18-2)	159
9. San Francisco	(18-3)	115
10. Stanford	(17-3)	103
THE SECOND 10		
11. Loyola (Chicago)	(1) (16-3)	92
12. Utah	(16-4)	49
13. Villanova	(13-3)	47
14. Bowling Green	(12-6)	44
15. Holy Cross	(12-5)	34
16. Butler	(1) (13-3)	27
17. Washington State	(18-2)	26
18. Ohio State	(9-4)	24
19. Wyoming	(17-6)	23
20. Duquesne	(13-2)	20

Others receiving votes: Texas 17, Bradley 16, N. Carolina State 13, La Salle 12, Yale 11, Louisville 10, Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee, each 8, Long Island U. and C.C.N.Y. each 7, U.S.C. and West Virginia each 6, Baylor, Temple, N.Y.U. and Michigan each 5, De Paul 3, Arizona 2, West Texas, Niagara and Cincinnati each 1.

Big Five Is Victor

The Big Five defeated South End in an overtime game last night on the Allegany High court by the score of 34-31. The teams were deadlocked at the end of the regulation game, 28-28. The lineups:

So. End	G.	F.	T.
G. Wilson, f	2	1-4	5
G. Null, f	0	0-0	0
D. Beck, c	3	0-3	6
P. Nethken, g	4	1-2	9
L. Cover, g	4	0-5	8
J. Nixon, sub	1	0-0	2
M. Smith, sub	0	1-1	1
W. Rudy, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	3-15	31

Big 5	G.	F.	T.
I. Abe, f	4	0-2	8
A. Shaffer, f	2	1-1	5
O. Hughes, c	1	0-0	2
B. Giles, g	2	1-1	5
W. Lewis, g	5	2-5	12
W. Taylor, sub	0	0-0	0
R. Robinette, sub	1	0-0	2
L. Wolford, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	4-9	34

Officials—Tom ıy Kabosky.

"Shorty" Joins Pros

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 7 (AP)—Thomas (Shorty) McWilliams, former West Point and Mississippi State football star, confirmed reports tonight he would play professional football with the Los Angeles Dons of the All America Conference.

Ezzard Charles Knocks Out Haynes In Eighth Round Of Furious Battle

New Yorker Staggers Ohioan In Seventh

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7 (AP)—Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati took a furious slugging match from Johnny Haynes of New York tonight, scoring a knockout at 2:38 of the eighth round of their scheduled 10-rounder at The Arena. Charles weighed 179, Haynes 214.

The Cincinnati hopeful overcame a 35-pound weight handicap to whip the six foot four-inch Haynes before 4,731 who paid $11,247.60.

But Charles was not an impressive fighter tonight and the wind-up was greeted by a mass chorus of boos as Haynes sat on the canvas and took the full count.

Haynes had staggered Charles in a bitter exchange when Charles suddenly unlashed a right uppercut that sent Haynes sprawling.

Charles beat Haynes largely on his speed and agility. He had a healthy respect for Haynes' right and danced about in a sparring match for two rounds before he caught Haynes on the left cheek with a hard left cross in the third.

That took a lot of fight out of the big man and he refused to fight back as Charles carried the fight all the way, using the left hook as his point-scoring weapon. Haynes rallied in close fighting in the sixth round but again refused to throw his right.

Not until Charles floored him for a nine count in the seventh did Haynes unload his right and he jarred Charles half way across the ring with a body punch in that round.

His face was bloody as he came out for the eighth, but he moved in on Charles and rocked him with rights to the head. The Cincinnatian appeared to be on the way to losing his second pro fight in 30 outings before the uppercut halted the fight.

Fitzpatrick Is Victor In 6th Over O'Bannon

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 7 (AP)—Fitzie Fitzpatrick, 186, of Los Angeles and Oak Hill, W. Va., scored a TKO over Louisville Heavyweight Bob O'Bannon, in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round boxing headliner here tonight.

Referee Tony Paglina stopped the fight after 1:55 of the round had elapsed and the 178-pound O'Bannon had been floored twice with heavy flurries of hard body punches.

It was Fitzpatrick's first appearance here since he won the State Golden Gloves middleweight title in 1941.

The hard-hitting Irishman had floored his opponent three times before the sixth—in the first, fourth and fifth rounds. He controlled the fight from the opening gong.

Blue Bolts Get GOP As Sponsor

South End Republicans To Handle Grid Team

The South End Republican Club will sponsor the "Cumberland Blue Bolts," semi-professional football team for the 1949 season, John Sharp, business manager of the club, announced last night.

Officers of the team are Robert Martin, president; Don Harden, vice president; Edward Decker and Wallace Wolford, treasurers, and Robert Connors, secretary.

Derl Keller, former Penn Avenue High School gridder, and Sharp will act as co-coaches of the team.

The newly elected officers and candidates for the team are requested to meet at the South End Republican Club, 423 Virginia Avenue, tonight at 7:30 o'clock at which time plans for the organizing of the team will be discussed.

Hamline Is Halted

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 7 (AP)—An underdog St. Thomas college quintet tonight turned in a stunning 45 to 43 upset of Hamline University, the last of the nation's unbeaten college basketball teams.

Midland Club To Release Rabbits And Build Small Dams In Two Runs

To Stock 240 Rabbits, Plan New Club House

MIDLAND, Feb. 7—At a meeting of the Midland Ground Hog Rod and Gun Club final arrangements were made for the distribution of 20 dozen of rabbits in Midland and vicinity and the possibility of building 25 more small dams in Neff's and Mathews' Run was discussed.

The two streams were stocked last year with rainbow, brown and brook trout and according to Joe Metz, deputy game warden for that section, it looks like there will be a lot of good sport for the ardent fisherman.

In the opinion of most sportsmen in the Midland section the Ground Hog Club is making rapid strides. With the co-operation of Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, the club has stocked the woods with rabbits and quail and has well protected same.

Clarence M. George, secretary, points out that the Midland section has proven very good for the stocking of rabbits, inasmuch as they are protected by mine holes and small farms. Most farmers near Midland are members of the club and have taken great interest in its welfare, not only by protecting game, but donating equipment and labor for building dams, clearing grounds for trapshooting and helping to make final arrangements for the new club house which is to be erected this summer. The new structure will comprise a dance floor, modern bar, recreation room and meeting room.

Ninety-six per cent of the membership attended the club's last meeting. It was decided that the club would make arrangements for their 1950 calendars which will contain a design appropriate to outdoor life. These calendars will be distributed as a gesture of hospitality from the club to the sportsmen in this section. Three new members were initiated. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting is set for March 3 when final plans will be formulated for a stag party.



PLAYS WITH GE—John Muster, formerly of Lonaconing, who played at Central High when Mel Henry was coach and with the Cumberland Amvets, local pro team, two years ago, is now on the General Electric Television quint at Syracuse, N. Y. Muster and his wife, the former Miss Eleanor Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Abbott, Lonaconing, reside at Syracuse. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Muster, Lonaconing.

Legion, B. & O., Mapleside Win

Fort Cumberland Post Cops 19th Straight

Fort Cumberland Post's basketeers made it 19 straight without a setback by defeating the Cresap Park Grocers in the Central YMCA Senior Men's League last night at the "Y." The score was 38-31.

The B. & O. Backshop took Naval Reserve into camp, 44-22 and the Mapleside Merchants topped Ridgeley American Legion, 29-23, in other league contests. Lineups:

Cresap Park	G.	F.G.	Pts.
McKenzie, f	2	0-3	4
D. Hounshell, f	2	2-3	6
Ware, c	5	0-1	10
Thompson, g	2	3-4	7
E. Hounshell, g	1	2-4	4
Totals	12	7-15	31

Cumberland Legion	G.	F.G.	Pts.
R. Sterne, f	0	1-1	1
Hilleary, f	0	1-1	1
B. Spangler, c	5	2-2	12
Clingan, g	0	0-0	0
B. Sterne, g	3	1-1	7
Twigg, sub	0	0-2	0
McGann, sub	2	0-0	4
Cox, sub	1	2-4	4
Neff, sub	0	1-2	1
Price, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	10-16	38

Score by periods:

CRESAP PARK GROC.	7	12	26	31
CUMBERLAND LEGION	12	21	28	38

Referees—Roby, Trail, Flanagan.

B. & O. Backshop	G.	F.G.	Pts.
M. Dean, f	2	0-0	4
Sherman, f	3	0-1	6
Cage, c	4	2-4	10
B. Dean, g	5	0-2	10
Wagner, g	2	4-4	8
Mason, sub	3	0-0	6
Totals	19	6-11	44

Non-scoring subs—Hartung, Snider.

Naval Reserve	G.	F.F.	Pts.
Connally, f	1	0-0	2
Schaeffer, f	2	0-1	4
Dave Smith, c	2	0-3	4
Flanagan, g	2	1-3	5
Arbogast, g	3	0-0	6
Koch, sub	0	1-1	1
Shelley, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	10	2-9	22

Non-scoring subs—Bolyard.

Score by periods:

B. & O.	11	20	36	44
NAVAL RESERVES	6	9	13	22

Referee—Van Roby.

Mapleside	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Brown, f	3	1-1	7
O'Toole, f	0	0-0	0
McGregor, c	3	1-1	7
Anderson, g	3	3-7	9
Ruppenkamp, g	0	0-0	0
Partleton, sub	1	4-7	6
Totals	10	9-16	29

Non-scoring subs—Davis, Stump.

Ridgeley Legion	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Lehman, f	4	2-5	10
Thompson, f	1	0-0	2
B. Phillips, c	1	3-3	5
Wilson, g	0	0-0	0
Stangle, g	0	0-0	0
Reynolds, sub	1	0-2	2
J. Phillips, sub	1	1-1	3
Adams, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	8	7-12	23

Score by periods:

MAPLESIDE MER.	6	15	26	29
RIDGELEY LEGION	6	14	17	23

Referee—Van Roby.

Keyser High Scores At Kingwood, 43-37

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 7—Coach John Shelton's Keyser High School cagers racked up their 10th victory of the season on Saturday night by defeating Kingwood High School's Stags at Kingwood by the score of 43-37.

Kingwood held a 6-3 lead midway in the first period but Keyser forged to the front at 10-9 and stayed there the remainder of the game. The score was 21-17 at the half and 36-30 at the end of the third period.

Walter Jaworek and Don Wagoner paced the Keyser attack with 14 and 11 points. Bauer was high scorer for Kinkwood with 15 markers. Lineups:

Keyser	G.	F.	T.
Jaworek, f	5	4-6	14
Rice, f	2	2-5	6
Wagoner, c	4	3-5	11
Nelson, g	2	5-6	9
Calhoun, g	1	1-1	3
Mullen, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	15-23	43

Kingwood	G.	F.	T.
Bauer, f	6	3-4	15
Liston, f	1	1-1	3
C. Delligatti, c	4	3-6	11
Lucas, g	0	0-1	0
Hanson, g	0	0-0	0
Carroll, sub	0	1-2	1
B. Delligatti, sub	1	3-6	5
Swartz, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	13	11-21	37

Non-scoring subs—Martin, Sterling.

Score by periods:

KEYSER	10	21	36	43
KINGWOOD	9	17	30	37

Officials—Killen and Basadella.

Basketball Results

SCHOLASTIC

Paw Paw 43, Wardensville 38

COLLEGIATE

Michigan 40, Wisconsin 38
Louisiana State 72, Georgia Tech 63
Illinois 85, Northwestern 66
Purdue 54, Iowa 46
East Tennessee State 69, Union (Ky.) 67
Xavier (Cincinnati) 75, Long Island U. 51
Ohio State 72, Indiana 59
Bridgewater 47, Baltimore U. 46
Western Reserve 65, Western Michigan 61
Hampden-Sydney 60, Richmond 27
Wofford 51, Presbyterian 49
William and Mary 73, Furman 60
Vanderbilt 64, Mississippi 52
So. Methodist 47, Rice 46
Oklahoma A. & M. 43, Drake 35
Bradley U. 72, North Dakota 45
St. Augustine (NC) 66, Bluefield (W.Va.) 56
George Washington 81, So. Carolina 51
St. Thomas (Minn.) 45, Hamline 43
Niagara 98, Kenyon (Ohio) 74
Dickinson 74, Penn Military 70
Arizona U. 52, Pittsburgh (Pa.) 47
Arkansas 60, Texas 54
West Texas State 61, Hardin-Simmons 50
Utah 61, Utah State 42
Washington State 47, Oregon State 41

PROFESSIONAL

Boston 93, Baltimore 83
Indianapolis 90, Philadelphia 73

Elkins Tossers Enter Alleghany Baseball League

Seven Clubs Will Vie, Officers Re-elected

FRANKLIN, W. Va., Feb. 6 — The Alleghany Baseball League was reorganized with seven teams at a meeting held Sunday at Bartow, W. V.

Represented at the meeting and receiving admission were Franklin, Petersburg, Bartow, Marlinton, Parsons, Thomas and Elkins.

The league is slated to open May 1 with each team playing eighteen games and the four top teams engaging in Shaughnessy playoffs at the conclusion of the regular season.

J. G. Ashenfelter of Franklin was re-elected president with Clem Clower of Petersburg receiving his second term as secretary-treasurer.

The reorganized setup has one new member this year, that being the Elkins Forresters under the able guidance of "Pop" Gainer, long time sports promoter of the Elkins area.

Missing from last season's original eight team agenda are Kempton and Pickens who failed to apply for admission to the new association.

Elkins was formerly in the Central West Virginia League with all others being charter members of the 1948 loop in which Parsons won the title from Petersburg in the playoffs.

Paw Paw High Beats Wardensville, 43-38

WARDENSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 7 —Paw Paw High School rallied in the final quarter tonight to gain a 43-38 decision over the passers of Wardensville High School.

Tied at 30-30 going into the final period, Paw Paw collected 13 points to the home team's eight to put the game on ice.

Cadigan sparked the Paw Paw offensive with nine field goals and 21 points while Godlove was high man for Wardensville with 19 tallies. Lineups:

Paw Paw	G.	F.	T.
Robertson, f	1	2-3	4
Cadigan, f	9	3-6	21
Anderson, c	3	1-3	7
Ziler, g	3	1-1	7
Kaylor, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	18	7-13	43

Wardensville	G.	F.	T.
Garrett, f	4	0-0	8
Godlove, f	9	1-2	19
Strosnider, c	0	2-4	2
Rudy, g	0	2-4	2
Jenkins, g	0	1-4	1
L. Heishman, sub	1	0-0	2
Hulver, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	16	6-14	38

Score by periods:

PAW PAW	7	18	30	43
WARDENSVILLE	12	20	30	38

Loyola Quint To Play In Denver Tournament

BALTIMORE, Fb. 7 (AP)—Loyola College of Baltimore has accepted an invitation to play in the new National Catholic Basketball Tournament in Denver, Colo., March 20, the school's athletic department announced today.

The Greyhounds have a perfect record in the Mason-Dixon Conference and are currently tied for first place with Hampden-Sydney. Loyola won the conference title last year.

Cooper Compromises On 1949 Contract

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—The New York Giants announced today that catcher Walker Cooper signed his 1949 contract after a conference with Manager Leo Durocher in Kansas City.



Walker Cooper

Cooper, who received a salary of $30,000 last season and was originally asked to take a 25 per cent cut in wages, was quoted by Secretary Eddie Brannick of the Giants as being "completely satisfied" with the document he inked today.

The big catcher, who had a poor '48 season after suffering a knee injury at the outset of the campaign, declared he would not accept a 25 per cent reduction. It was believed that he and Durocher effected a compromise.

With the signing of Cooper the Giants have all the 32 players on their roster safely in the fold.

"I think it's a record for the National League, if not for the majors," Brannick said. The Giants are scheduled to leave Feb. 25 for their training camp at Phoenix.

Northcraft Is New Secretary Baseball Loop

"Pete" Dicken Chosen Vice President; Nine Sure Of 1949 Berths

Blaine McKenzie of Lonaconing was elected president of the Bi-State Baseball League for the 1949 season at a meeting of team representatives last night at the Midland Bowling Center.

McKenzie, a former catcher, outfielder and first baseman for Lonaconing and Celanese teams, defeated George Layman of Shaft in the race for the presidency and succeeds Robert M. Smith of Lonaconing who headed the ten-club circuit last year. Smith declined to run for reelection.

The league also elected a new vice-president and a new secretary-treasurer.

Dicken, Northcraft Return

"Pete" Dicken of Cumberland, unopposed, was named vice president and Howard L. "Farmer" Northcraft of Cumberland defeated Lonnie Marsh of Westernport in the contest for secretary-treasurer.

Dicken, a former secretary-treasurer of the league, succeeds John Bradley of Barton, who was not a candidate to succeed himself. Northcraft has been associated with county leagues for many years, serving in various offices from president to secretary. Last year he was connected with the Queen City Brewers, champions of the Bi-State circuit.

Representatives of ten teams attended the meeting and nine expressed a desire to retain their franchises. Alexander "Pop" Nicol stated that there was "some doubt as to whether the Frostburg VFW will sponsor a team this year."

The clubs that are certain of continuing in the loop for 1949 are the Cumberland Amvets, Barton, Lonaconing Republican Club, Midland, Mt. Savage, Hyndman Firemen, Queen City Brewers, Keyser and Westvaco.

It was announced that the League will co-operate with the Interstate circuit in the drafting of schedules so as to avoid a conflict in dates.

Post Forfeits Feb. 20

Teams must post forfeit fees of $50 each at the next league meeting to be held Sunday, February 20 at 2 p. m., at the Frostburg VFW Home. An umpire-in-chief also will be named at this session.

Pro Loop Merger Seen Impossible

Bell Says Obstacles Can't Be Overcome

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7 (AP)—A merger between the National Football League and the All-America Conference is impossible under present conditions, NFL Commissioner Bert Bell said today.

Bell said, "meetings between the two groups have demonstrated that obstacles to a merger can not be overcome." And, he told reporters, there will be no common draft, no exhibition games and no worlds series of football between the two leagues."

At a press conference called to give the NFL's official version of negotiations between the two factions, Bell said:

"The stronger All-America Conference teams wanted to come to an agreement with the National Football League but the other teams in the conference organization would not permit this.

"They had a binding agreement which prohibited such a move without the consent of all its members."

Bell denied emphatically charges by owner Jim Breuil of the AAC's Buffalo Bills that peace between the two leagues was blocked by Tim Mara, New York Giant owner, and George Marshall, of the Washington Redskins.

"That is not correct," said the NFL commissioner.

"Peace was not the subject of our meetings.

Wants Sports Carnival

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 7 (AP)—Mayor Joseph Altman today appointed a 12-man committee to study the practicability of staging a New Year's sports carnival in huge convention hall.

Altman said he would like to see a "big fight" on New Year's Eve, but suggested other sports events should not be overlooked.

First Methodist Wins

First Methodist of the "Y" Sunday School Basketball League defeated the Pony Express by the score of 26-23 yesterday on the Allegany High School court. The lineups:

First Methodist	G.	F	T.
J. Eversole, f	4	1	9
J. Shipley, f	0	1	1
D. Ziler, c	2	0	4
E. Baldwin, g	1	0	2
D. Payton, g	0	0	0
R. Dolan, f	3	1	7
J. Twigg, f	1	0	2
Armentrout, f	0	1	1
Totals	1	4	26

Non-scoring subs—Rice, Barb, Turner.

Pony Express	G.	F.	T.
B. Fox, f	2	1	5
B. Burly, f	2	0	4
D. Fox, c	2	1	5
P. Elliott, g	3	3	9
F. Kerns, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	23

Non-scoring subs—Paulus, Beckwith.

Score by periods:

FIRST METHODIST	5	11	20	26
PONY EXPRESS	4	10	16	23

Official—Livengood.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear father, Henry A. Schad, Sr., who departed this life ten years ago today, February 8, 1939.
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Devoted daughters,
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In loving memory of our husband and father, Herman Carroll, who passed away February 8, 1947.
Time may pass and bring it's changes
Fresh with every coming year;
But his memory will be cherished
In the hearts that hold him dear.
His family.

In loving memory of our darling son and husband, John L. Kenney, who died two years ago February 8, 1947.
We watched you suffer day by day,
It caused us bitter grief,
To see you slowly fade away
And could not give relief.
Your weary hours and days of pain,
Your troubled nights are past,
And in our aching hearts we know
You have found sweet rest at last.
Father & Mother, Mr. & Mrs. John Kenney and Wife, Gertrude.

In loving memory of our dear husband and Father, Daniel Robert Houdersheldt, who died February 8, 1943.
A bitter grief, a shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
In our hearts you're living yet
We loved you too dearly to ever forget.
Sadly missed by his
Wife and Children,
Margaret, Danny & Carol.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the recent bereavement, the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Margaret Duckworth. We especially want to thank the Rev. Regis F. Larkin, those who sent floral tributes and loaned cars for the funeral.
Her Husband and Children

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In loving memory of our darling son and husband, John L. Kenney, who died two years ago February 8, 1947.
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We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the recent bereavement, the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Margaret Duckworth. We especially want to thank the Rev. Regis F. Larkin, those who sent floral tributes and loaned cars for the funeral.
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HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 7 — (INS) — Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy will be teamed again on the screen. They will be starred in "Man and Wife," an original by Garson Kanin and Ruth Gordon, with George Cukor, who directed Spence in "Edward, My Son," as the megaphoner.



Ethel Roosevelt

Let me say there will be other movies for Spence before this one gets before the cameras. Garson and Ruth, who arrived in Hollywood Monday, checked into M-G-M to write the script which is a comedy.

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When Roy Del Ruth submitted the title "Red Light" to the censors, the protest was, "isn't that suggestive?"

"Not when it is a stop light on a traffic corner," answered Del Ruth. That's how he got the "go" signal when the lights seemed to be against him!

George Raft signed over the weekend to play the top role. It's a murder mystery.

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On the 20th lot is John Hoyt, who has an exceedingly interesting background.

Hoyt, who came here to play a part in "Everybody's Doing It," was once a professor of history at Groton, which Roosevelt attended.

Not only did Roosevelt go to Groton, but his sons as well. Hoyt had Franklin D. Jr. and Elliott Roosevelt as his pupils.

So far, Franklin Jr. and his socialite wife, Ethel duPont, have not reconciled in spite of the efforts of both families.

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For the first time since Cecil B. De Mille made "The King of Kings," in silent days, the "Life of Christ" will be seen on American film. The new film version is "The Lawton Story," based on the annual Wichita mountain Easter pageant at Lawton, Okla.

The film was backed by three wealthy oilmen from Tulsa — Neil Bogan, Ted Law and John McNutt. Last Easter, they quietly had a Hollywood crew come to Lawton to photograph the pageant in cinecolor, and Director Harold Daniels just finished the close up scenes here at the Hal Roach studios.

It is quite a leap from the gangster in "Knock On Any Door" to a football player, but that is the jump John Derek makes in his next, "The Hero," for Columbia.

The novel by Millard Lampell, which will be serialized in Cosmopolitan magazine, is the gripping story of a boy who has nothing in life and blooms only during the football season when he is a great idol. The unbalanced situation of being "nobody" part of the time and a hero now and then, has an unfortunate effect on his life.

Once again I predict that John Derek will be one of the big stars of 1949.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Pauline McMartin and Richard Ney are out dancing practically every evening.

Anne Baxter and John Hodiak, who have also been visiting in Jamaica, have been ordered back by 20th for added scenes on "Your My Everything."

There is a good chance that Donna Reed may do "Mrs. Mike" if it starts soon, because she doesn't expect her baby until July.

Poor Leroy Prinz, dance director, recently underwent one operation for gall bladder, and now has to undergo another operation this week for complications.

The charity ball given by the junior auxiliary of the Jewish Home for the Aged is February 20, not 12th. My error.

Greg Bautzer was not at Joan Crawford's party, but Clark Gable, Errol Flynn, "Butch" Romero, David Selznick without Jennifer Jones, and Joseph Schenck were there. Joan looked stunning in a white evening dress, new for the occasion.

Greer Garson in black lace came with Buddy Fogelson, who sang a little ditty for me. He is fun, and I don't wonder Greer likes him.

Edmund Lowe went to San Francisco to undergo an operation on his right arm, but received the cheering news that it would not be necessary.

Kay Kyser in conference at RKO about fulfillment of a contract he has to make two pictures.

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By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 7—(INS)—Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy will be teamed again on the screen. They will be starred in "Man and Wife," an original by Garson Kanin and Ruth Gordon, with George Cukor, who directed Spence in "Edward, My Son," as the megaphoner.



Ethel Roosevelt

Let me say there will be other movies for Spence before this one gets before the cameras. Garson and Ruth, who arrived in Hollywood Monday, checked into M-G-M to write the script which is a comedy.

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When Roy Del Ruth submitted the title "Red Light" to the censors, the protest was, "isn't that suggestive?"

"Not when it is a stop light on a traffic corner," answered Del Ruth. That's how he got the "go" signal when the lights seemed to be against him!

George Raft signed over the weekend to play the top role. It's a murder mystery.

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On the 20th lot is John Hoyt, who has an exceedingly interesting background.

Hoyt, who came here to play a part in "Everybody's Doing It," was once a professor of history at Groton, which Roosevelt attended.

Not only did Roosevelt go to Groton, but his sons as well. Hoyt had Franklin D. Jr. and Elliott Roosevelt as his pupils.

So far, Franklin Jr. and his socialite wife, Ethel duPont, have not reconciled in spite of the efforts of both families.

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For the first time since Cecil B. De Mille made "The King of Kings," in silent days, the "Life of Christ" will be seen on American film. The new film version is "The Lawton Story," based on the annual Wichita mountain Easter pageant at Lawton, Okla.

The film was backed by three wealthy oilmen from Tulsa—Neil Bogan, Ted Law and John McNutt. Last Easter, they quietly had a Hollywood crew come to Lawton to photograph the pageant in cinecolor, and Director Harold Daniels just finished the close up scenes here at the Hal Roach studios.

It is quite a leap from the gangster in "Knock On Any Door" to a football player, but that is the jump John Derek makes in his next, "The Hero," for Columbia.

The novel by Millard Lampell, which will be serialized in Cosmopolitan magazine, is the gripping story of a boy who has nothing in life and blooms only during the football season when he is a great idol. The unbalanced situation of being "nobody" part of the time and a hero now and then, has an unfortunate effect on his life.

Once again I predict that John Derek will be one of the big stars of 1949.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Pauline McMartin and Richard Ney are out dancing practically every evening.

Anne Baxter and John Hodiak, who have also been visiting in Jamaica, have been ordered back by 20th for added scenes on "Your My Everything."

There is a good chance that Donna Reed may do "Mrs. Mike" if it starts soon, because she doesn't expect her baby until July.

Poor Leroy Prinz, dance director, recently underwent one operation for gall bladder, and now has to undergo another operation this week for complications.

The charity ball given by the junior auxiliary of the Jewish Home for the Aged is February 20, not 12th. My error.

Greg Bautzer was not at Joan Crawford's party, but Clark Gable, Errol Flynn, "Butch" Romero, David Selznick without Jennifer Jones, and Joseph Schenck were there. Joan looked stunning in a white evening dress, new for the occasion.

Greer Garson in black lace came with Buddy Fogelson, who sang a little ditty for me. He is fun, and I don't wonder Greer likes him.

Edmund Lowe went to San Francisco to undergo an operation on his right arm, but received the cheering news that it would not be necessary.

Kay Kyser in conference at RKO about fulfillment of a contract he has to make two pictures.

That's all today.

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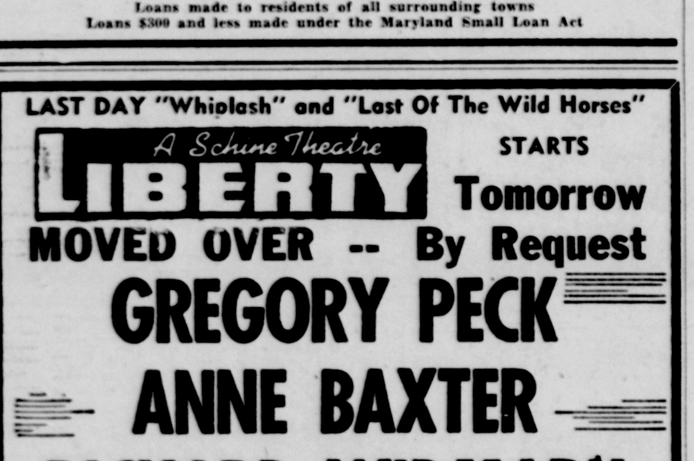
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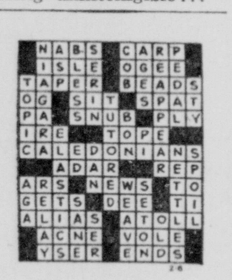


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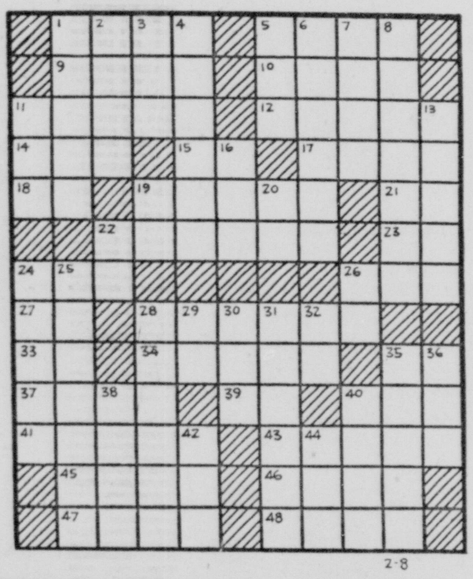
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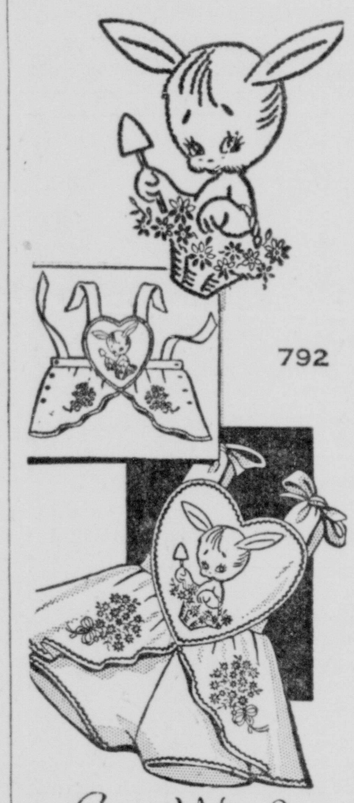
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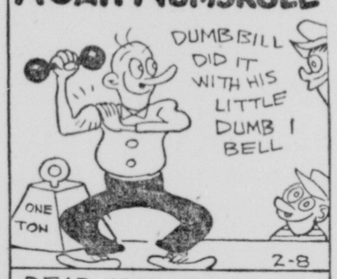
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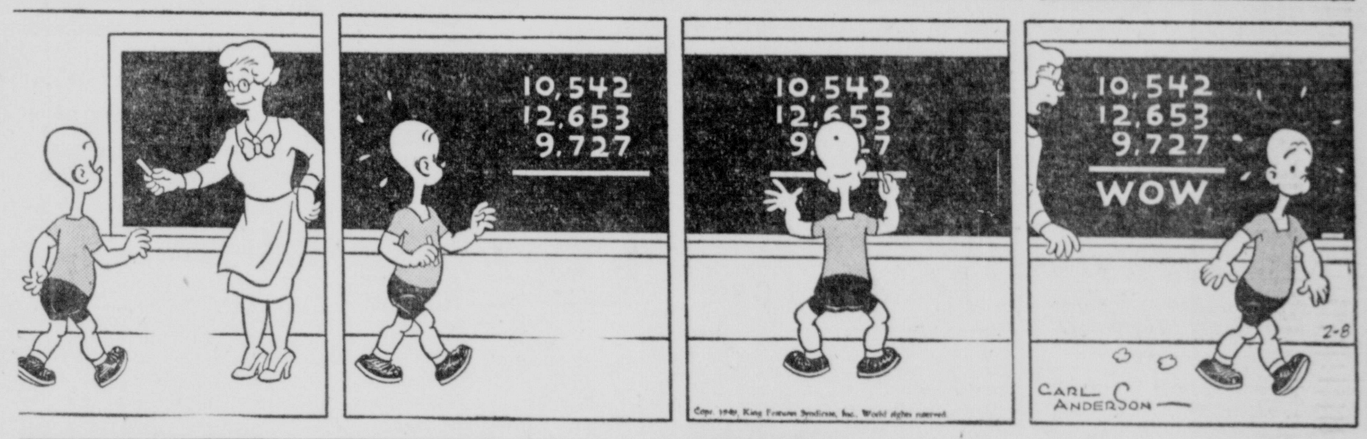
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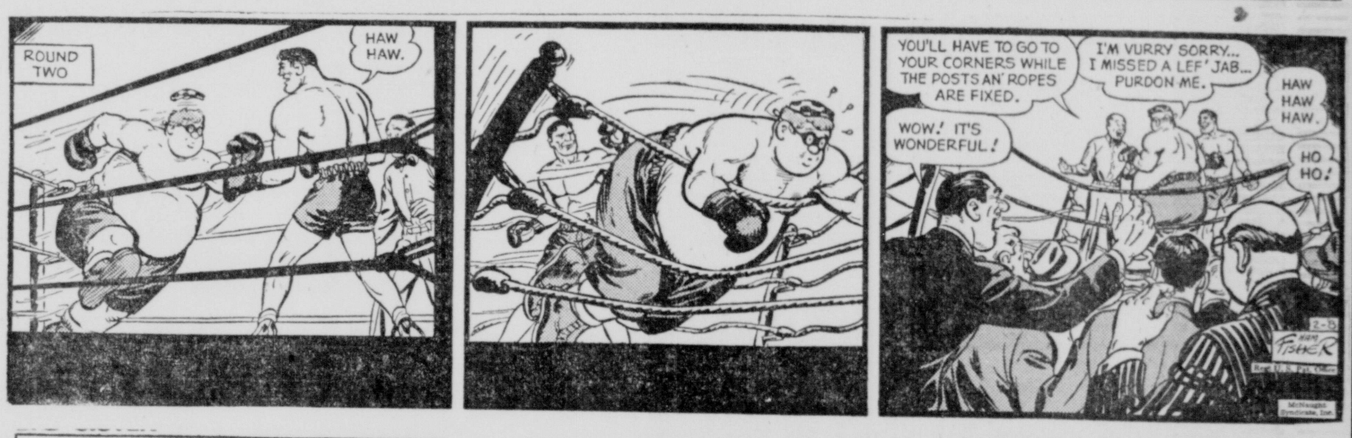
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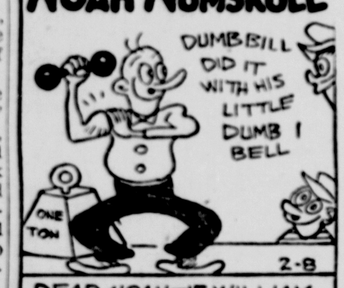
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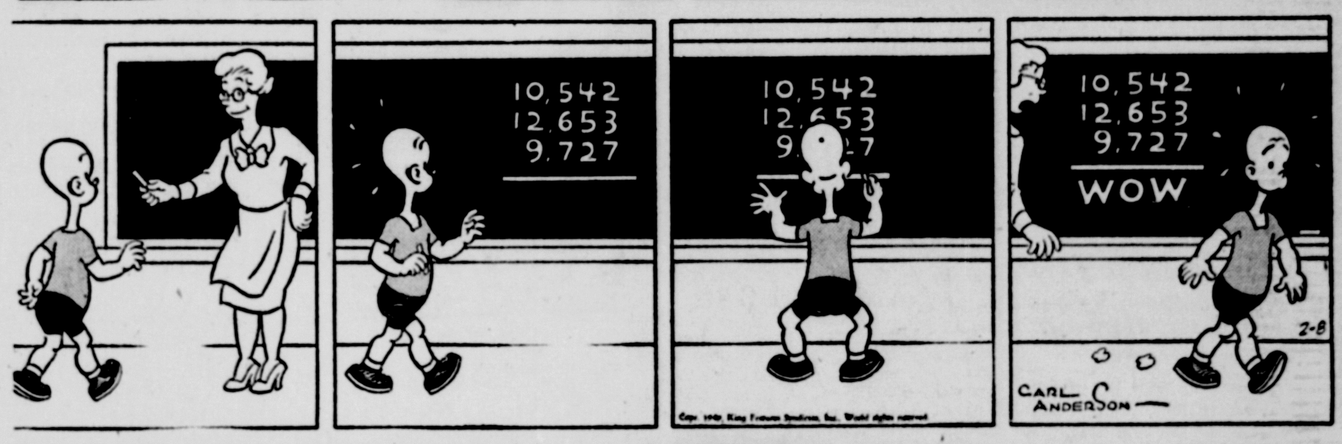
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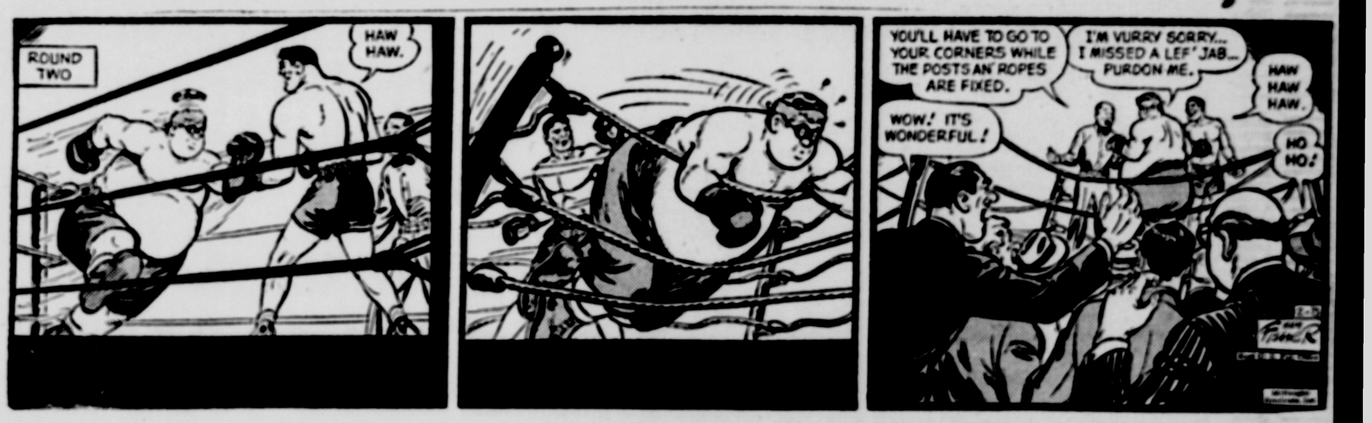
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Given under our hands this 4th day of February, 1949.
CHARLES M. McLANE,
ROBERT E. HITCHINS
Executors
544 East 86th St.,
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Adv.—N-Feb. 8-15-22-Mar. 1

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GRACE S. SHAFFER,
LOUISE K. SHAFFER,
Executrices,
156 E. Main St.,
Frostburg, Md.
Adv.—N-Feb. 8-15-22-Mar. 1

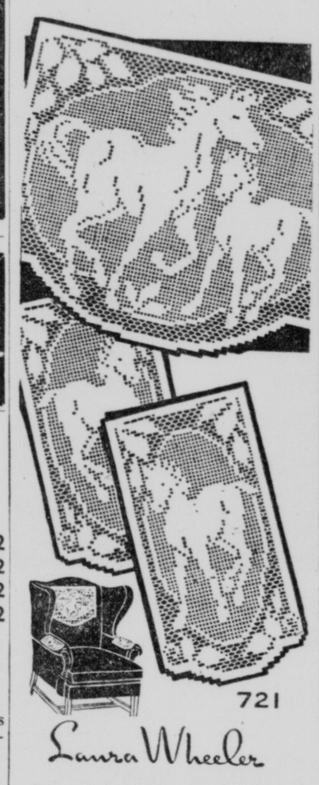
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Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1949.
J. PAUL FISHER
Executor
518 Warren Street,
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Adv.—N-Jan. 18-25-Feb. 1-8

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Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1949.
EARL E. MANGES
Administrator
P. O. Box 833
Cumberland, Maryland
Adv.—N-Feb. 1-8-15-22

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GRAYDON C. ANDREWS,
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Barton, Md.
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Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1949.
LENA WINEBRENNER,
Administratrix,
Callow Hill,
Mt. Savage, Md.
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Cannoneers To Honor Patriot

PRAGUE (AP)—Czechoslovak cannoneers have hairy ears like every artilleryman in every army of the world. They also have a patriotic function to fulfill, everytime they fire a battery.
By order of the ministry of national defense, everytime the lanyard is pulled on the first gun, the artillery troopers have to cry: "In the name of Jan Zizska of Trocnov."
He was a popular military figure of central Europe in the 14th century and his bravery is mentioned in all historical works of Czech literature. "By recalling his name Czechoslovak soldiers will always remember one of the most glorious-times of our warfare," one press comment said.

Marriage Licenses

John Edward Albright, RFD No. 1, Frostburg, and Betty Catherine Rankin, RFD No. 2, Frostburg.
George Robert Tharp, and Margaret Love, both of Frostburg.
Robert Marshall Porter, RFD No. 1, Frostburg, and Doris Lucille Snyder, Rockwood, Pa.
William Lee Watkinson and Alice Geraldine Nicol, both Lonaconing.
John Jacob Astor Miller, Fort Worth, Texas, and Marie Seifarth, Clarysville.
John Codell Marker and Anna Mary Dupont, both Rockwood, Pa.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The position of the treasury February 3:
Net budget receipts, $188,570,461.24; budget expenditures, $176,823,620.54; cash balance, $4,795,562,872.82; customs receipts for month, $4,064,585.20; budget receipts fiscal year July 1, $22,061,874,524.82; budget expenditures fiscal year, $21,105,782,741.72X; budget surplus, $956,091,783.10Y; total debt, $252,616,105,289.51; increase over previous day, $41,596,581.05; gold assets, $24,278,612,233.14.
X—$23,049,092,078.63 counting foreign economic cooperation trust fund expenditures.
Y—$987,217,553.81 deficit counting expenditures above.

Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7 (AP)—Produce—apples: market about steady. Bu. bkts. & boxes US1s, 2½ inches up, Pa. Delicious 4.00-25, boxes 150-175s 3.50-75; Md. Golden Delicious 3.00. Pa. Jonathans 3.25; Black Twigs 3.25; Romes 3.25-75; Pa. Va. Staymans 4.00-25; Pa. Va. W. Va. Yorks 3.25-50 2¼ inch 2.40-65, 2¾ inch 3.25-50; combinations US1s and utility 2½ inch and up 3.00-25.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
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Given under my hand this 4th day of February, 1949.
VIRGINIA DARE SOLLERS,
Administratrix,
Lusby, Maryland.
Adv.—N-Feb. 8-15-22-Mar. 1

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
CITY OF CUMBERLAND
The Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Cumberland will meet in the City Hall, Wednesday, February 9, 1949, at 7:30 P. M., to hear the following appeals:
Walter Gross, who has made application to occupy premises at "part of first story No. 414 N. Mechanic Street," as "Office for construction contractors," said premises being owned by Leopoldina Gross.
Kenneth and Oscar Willard, who have made application to occupy premises at Rear 7-9 Browning Street as "furniture repair shop," said premises being owned by John Perry and Oscar Eugene Willard.
John E. Twigg, who has made application to occupy premises at "N. W. Cor. Oldtown Road and Edgevale Ave.," as "office and 2-store rooms and warehouse with metal work shop on second floor," said premises being owned by applicant.
At the said time and place, any person may appear and testify as to the use of the said premises or object to the issuance of the permits.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
Charles Paul Roeder, Chairman
R. J. Shepherd, Secretary
James C. Gardner, Member
Adv.—N-T-Feb. 8

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. (AP)—Stock list, today's close.

Air Redn	20	L of Gl	46½
Alg Corp	2⅜	Martin Gl	9⅜
Al C D	180⅛	Minn Mol	123⅛
Am Can	88	M K & T	4⅜
Am Can pfd	88	Monsanto Ch	50¼
Am C Fd	29⅛	M Ward	52
Am Rdr	13¼	Nat Bis	31¾
Att	147⅜	Nat Dis	17½
Am Tob	65¼	NY Cen	11
Am W Wks	7¼	Norf Wesn	56⅜
Anaconda	32⅝	Nor Am Avn	9¼
Armco Stl	25⅛	Ohio Oil	26⅝
Armour	7	Owens Ill Gl	54
Avco Mfg	6½	Pack Mtrs	4
B and O	9	Pan Amn Air	8½
Bendix	32⅛	Paramt	22½
Beth Stl	31⅛	Pa RR	16⅜
Boe Airp	20	Phil Morris	38⅞
Budd Co	8¼	Phm Oil	37
Celan	26¼	Poor & Co B	11
C and O	32	Prsd Stl Car	6⅞
Chrys	53⅜	Pullman	32⅜
Col Gas	10¾	Pur Oil	25⅝
Com Solv	17⅛	Rad Crp	11½
Comw Sou	3¼	Rep Stl	23¾
Con Ed	22¾	R Tob B	36
Cont Mtrs	6⅞	Srs Roe	37¼
Cont Oil	48	Soc Vac	15¾
Curt Wr	8⅜	Sou Pac	42½
Doug Air	49	Sper Crp	25¼
Dupont	182½	Sta Br	18
Elau Lite	38⅛	So Ind	36¾
Firest	46	So NJ	66¼
Gen El	36⅞	Studebaker	17¼
Gen Fds	40⅜	Tidew Oil	22⅛
Gen Mtrs	60¼	Timk Rb	42¾
Goodrich	56¼	Twent Cent	19⅝
Goodyr	42	Un Carbide	37⅝
Grhm Co	2¼	Un Airc	22⅜
Gt N Pfd	39⅝	United Carbon	33⅛
Greyhnd	10½	United Corp	2½
Int N Can	30	US Rubber	38⅜
Int T & T	8⅞	US St	71½
Inst Dept	19¾	Warner Bros	9¾
Isl Crk C	28	Wes Md	9½
Kenn Cop	47½	West Elec	23⅜
Kroger	44½	Yng S T	68

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7 (AP)—(USDA) Cattle-1150-100 holdovers, total salable 1250; includes equivalent 25 loads slaughter steers, balance cows, few heifers and bulls, early trading very dull; early steer sales 50 to 1.00 lower compared last Thursday; some bids and odd sales showing more than 1.00 decline; heifers, cows and bulls generally 50 cents lower; no high good and choice steers included in early receipts; medium and good 1005-1174 lb offerings at 20.50-21.40; odd; lots common and medium heifers 19.00-21.00; few common and low medium 17.00-18.25; canners and cutters 14.50-17.00; good sausage bulls 21.50-23.25; most common and medium 18.00-21.00; canner and cutter light weights 16.00-17.50; all grades and weights stock cattle scarce.
Calves-300-weak to generally 1.00 lower; few early sales good and choice vealers 33.00-36.00, early top 36.00; most common and medium 23.00-33.00; odd culls 12.00-22.00.
Hogs-1300-fairly active with all weights and grades 25 cents above last Friday; early sales good and choice trucked-in 180-225 lb barrows and gilts 21.50-75, scattered small lots and some rail shipped hogs held above 21.75; most 225-250 lbs 20.50-75; 250-275 lbs 19.25-50; 275-300 lbs 18.75-19.00; 300-350 lbs 17.75-18.00; 350-400 lbs 16.75-17.00; heavier weights 15.75 down; 120-140 lbs 18.75-19.00 140-160 lbs 20.50-75; 160-180 lbs 21.25-50; sows 400 lbs and lighter 16.00-25; 400-450 lbs 15.00-25; over 450 lbs 14.00 down; odd stags generally 2.00 under price of same weight sows and garbage fed hogs 2.00 under price of same weight grain-fed offerings.
Sheep-25-nothing in early; quotations nominally unchanged; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs quoted to 27.00; same grade ewes to 10.00.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP) — Egg prices were lower today in the wholesale market.
Eggs (two days receipts) 25,706, easy. New York spot quotations follow: Nearby: (Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)
Whites: extra fancy heavyweights 47; fancy heavyweights 45-46; mediums 43-44.
Browns: extra fancy heavyweights 47; fancy heavyweights 45-46; mediums 43-44.
Butter: (two days receipts) 505,796, firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 63½ cents; 92 score (A) 63, 90 score (B) 62½; 89 score (C) 61½; 89 score (C) 61½-62.

WTBO Highlights

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1949
6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditation.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Tuesday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 Doctor Paul (NBC).
11:15 We Love and Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Concert Airs.
1:30 News.
1:35 Cadence 120.
1:45 Here's Jack Kilty (NBC).
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.
6:00 News.
6:15 Carmen Cavallero.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 To be Announced.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Purple Heart Auxiliary Talk.
7:45 Guest Star—Ann Blyth.
8:00 This is Your Life (NBC).
8:30 The Allan Young Show (NBC).
9:00 Bob Hope Show (NBC).
9:30 Fibber McGee and Molly (NBC).
10:00 Big Town (NBC).
10:30 People Are Funny (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Songs by Morton Downey (NBC).
11:30 Meadowbrook Club Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

Average Price Of Leading Shares At Two-Month Low

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—The stock market dropped with commodities today. Average prices of leading shares sank to the lowest in more than two months, with losses ranging to as much as four points.
The slide was an extension of the decline of last week. But it got under way only after the market rejected an attempt by some of the so-called "pivotal" motors and steels to lead an early rally.
Oils and rails first showed a tendency to join the recovery move. Then when support was shown to be lacking, they skidded fast, many to new 1948-49 low levels.
Pace of trading picked up on the decline to give the market its busiest day since January 7, with a total of 1,330,000 shares changing hands. This compared with 1,060,000 in the previous full session Friday.
The morning effort to shake the market out of its downward trend found one of its leaders in General Motors. This stock stayed ahead throughout the day, even after steels faltered. After G. M. closed up one-half a point at 60¼, directors of the big automotive concern met declared a dividend of $1.25 on common.
Principal targets of the late selling appeared to be the rails and oils. Reaching new lows for the year or longer were New York Central which closed at 11, Southern Pacific 42½, Baltimore & Ohio 9, Atlantic Coast Line 40½, Illinois Central 24½ and Standard Oil (NJ) 66¼. Among the more volatile issues, Superior Oil of California dropped five points at 145.
Santa Fe fell 2¾, Allied Chemical was off four at 180⅛, and others with losses of a point or more included Nickel Plate, Southern Railway, American Can, Du Pont, Montgomery Ward, Goodrich and Phelps Dodge.
American Tobacco gained a point at 65¼, and J. C. Penney was similarly ahead at 44. Others clinging to narrow gains included Bethlehem Steel, Studebaker, and Woolworth.
The bond market price floor settled lower again, leaving nearly 120 issues stranded in the minus column.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Feb. 7. (AP) — Grains went into a late tail-spin today after flying along steadily, if a bit nervously, during most of the day.
There was nothing which looked like the panicky selling which characterized the market at this time last year, but there was enough liquidation and a lack of buying support to send many contracts into new seasonal lows.
In the new seasonal low territory before the day was out were all soybeans and lard, September wheat, May, July and December corn and May rye. May oats reached its seasonal low, but did not go through it. In general, oats showed more resistance to the selling than anything else. Closing futures:
WHEAT: May 2.16-16¼; July 1.97; September 1.98¾-½; December 2.00.
CORN: May 1.24¼-½; July 1.24¼-25; September 1.21¾; December 1.14¼.
OATS: May 66⅝-¾; July 63¼-63; September 62⅝; December 64.
RYE: May 1.29.
SOYBEANS: March 2.25-25½; May 2.21¾-1¼; July 2.19.
LARD: March 12.45; May 12.50; July 12.40-45; September 12.45.
CASH WHEAT: none.
CORN: No. 2 yellow 1.27; No. 3, 1.23¾-25¼; No. 4, 1.16¾-20¼; No. 5, 1.10½-15¼; sample grade 1.03-09½.
OATS: No. 1 heavy white 76½-77; No. 3 heavy white 74½; No. 1 heavy special red 83.
BARLEY: nominal; malting 1.18-56; feed 92-1.14.
FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: nominal; timothy 17.50-18.00; sweet clover 15.00-16.00.
SOYBEANS: none.

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

The Trend to Day-Time Radio

One small but significant trend in the last few months has been the popularity and increased interest in day-time radio. With television cutting into the radio audience at night, the day-time shows — which have virtually no television competition outside New York — are attracting respectable audiences and quite a lot of interest from sponsors who once thought exclusively in terms of after-dark radio.



John Crosby

Just two years ago there was virtually nothing on the day-time air except soap opera and some pretty crumby audience participation shows. Now you find Bing Crosby, Eleanor and Anna Roosevelt, Arthur Godfrey and Fred Waring (who, of course, have been there quite awhile), Kay Kyser and—the newest recruit — Don Ameche's talent show. While there are open—or at least unsponsored—spots in night-time radio on all four networks, it's virtually impossible to buy day-time air on either C.B.S. or N.B.C. Mutual and A.B.C. are pretty well filled up too.

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The ratings of some of these day-time shows are surprising. "Ma Perkins," for example, had a bigger rating that "Cavalcade of America" or Abbott and Costello. Arthur Godfrey's day-time audience matches that of Edward R. Murrow at night. This sort of thing is arousing great interest among sponsors whose night-time shows are forced to compete not only with all the other radio shows but with every television set that's sold. Consequently the trend to put fairly heavy and expensive shows on in the day time is likely to continue, a development that may gladden the hearts of a great many housewives.
The Don Ameche show, a fairly typical example of the new trend, is another talent show, patterned, I guess, after Godfrey's Talent Scouts. Like all these shows it is suspended precariously on the abilities of the talent it digs up; consequently, its quality ranges from very good to fair. (Or from three stars to about half a comet.) On an average day you're likely to hear two girl singers—one of them popular, the other a specialist on "Kiss Me Again"—a baritone (you always get a baritone no matter where you go these days), a marimba player and an actress or comic or imitator.
Ameche makes a very polished and expert master of ceremonies, contributing his special brand of warmth which seems well adapted to radio. He also pitches in when the occasion demands on dramatic sketches, frequently over-powering the young talent opposite him.
However, there is some question in my mind as to whether radio at this juncture needs another talent show. There are half a dozen or more already on the air and this form of entertainment is in danger of becoming a bit of a nuisance.

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I've always been a little surprised by the amount and excellent quality of unknown talent that is heard week after week on all these talent shows. While in Hollywood, I asked Leighton Brill, who digs up the talent for Mr. Ameche, where it all comes from. Brill, who is talent scout for Rodgers and Hammerstein and helps cast all their Broadway shows, says the supply is virtually inexhaustible, if that's any comfort.
Brill's filing cabinet contains the names of 4,000 entertainers of all descriptions. "Of course," he explains, "one thousand of them are always pregnant and one thousand have moved away. But there are always 2,000 left."
Brill spends four of five hours a day listening to youngsters who harbor the delusion they can sing or act or be extremely funny. He has carried on this alarming chore for twenty-three years and, so help me, he says he likes it.

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Dewey's Lincoln Day Dinner Talk To Be Broadcast

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is to be on the air Tuesday night. He is scheduled for 9:30 p. m. in a 25-minute address via MBS. It is to originate from a Lincoln day dinner in Washington.
In announcing the broadcast, the network said that it would be Dewey's "first address of national importance since the presidential campaign

Vets' Bonus Is Proposed In Md. By Sen. Kimble

Would Pay From $10 Up To $500

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7 (AP)—Senate Minority Leader Kimble (R-Allegany) proposed tonight that Maryland veterans of World War II be paid a bonus ranging from $10 to $500.

He asked for a people's vote on a $100,000,000 bond issue to finance the bonus.

Sales tax receipts would be used to retire the bonds over a 15-year period.

Under provisions of a bill he introducted in the Senate, Marylanders would accept or reject the bonus at a referendum in the 1950 general election.

First collections could be made some time after July 15, 1951, when half of the bonds would be issued.

Kimble made these stipulations:

1. To collect, an honorably-discharged veteran must have served between September 6, 1940, and September 3, 1945, and have lived in Maryland at least six months before entering the service.

2. Each month of overseas service would be worth $15; each month within the United States, $10.

3. The limit would be $500.

His measure proposed that the bond issue be met each year with receipts from the two per cent retail sales and use taxes. To observe a constitutional requirement, it also pledges revenue from the real estate tax—but only as a backstop.

The bill provides for a graduated increase in the levy up to 27 cents from 1955 to 1966 to retire the bonds, but specifies that the Board of Public Works must declare it unnecessary if the service charges have already been paid—from the sales tax.

The Maryland Veterans Commission would administer the bonus, and could grant payments to direct relatives of any veteran who has died.

Applications would have to be filed with the commission before January 1, 1953.

Cresaptown Bill Opinions Sought

Residents of the Cresaptown area are asked to contact the Allegany County Delegation if they wish a referendum provision to be added to the proposed bill setting up a special Cresaptown taxing district to provide an adequate water supply for the community.

Delegation Chairman Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., said a public hearing on the bill will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 in Annapolis.

Whitworth said county legislators are anxious for expressions of opinion on the measure before it is introduced in the House of Delegates.

In a legislative session last night, the House passed a measure introduced by Delegate Noel Speir Cook to make the post of Lonaconing town bailiff appointive instead of elective.

Lonaconing officials requested the action so that a full-time two-year appointment may be made by the new Mayor and Council when they take office following the next biennial election in May.

Civic Orchestra To Give Concert Tonight

The first of two musical concerts will be presented at Allegany High School tonight by the Cumberland Civic Orchestra in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club. It will be the municipal group's first appearance here since last November.

The second concert is tentatively scheduled for May 24. Proceeds from the concerts will be divided by the two groups with Kiwanis using its share to finance the Sunshine Camp.

The Kiwanis committee is comprised of David T. Davis, W. Earl Cobey, William M. Somerville, F. W. Eiler, Dr. Albert Cook, A. Florian Wilson, Robert Barnes, Henry Mackey, Wilbur K. Bishop and James W. Bishop.

Court Issues Three Decrees

Three decrees were signed in Circuit Court yesterday.

Ada G. Knisley was granted a divorce from Charles L. Knisley.

The bill of Louis Howard Nies against Vernice V. Nies was dismissed and she was granted a partial divorce on her cross-bill. The decree states neither husband nor wife can remarry while the other lives, unless a final decree is passed.

Mable A. Turner, 46 of 35 East Main Street, Frostburg, was granted a divorce from Charles E. Turner.



Two Million Dollars Worth Of Bonds

James G. Stevenson, clerk to the Board of County Commissioners; Charles N. Wilkinson, Jr., president of the board; and Miss Helen Kerr, stenographer in the board's Court House office, are seen here preparing $2,000,000 worth of school bonds for delivery to the purchaser. Stevenson is seen packing the bonds in one of two large suitcases after Wilkinson affixes the county seal. The two officials left last night to deliver the bonds, the largest single issue in the history of the county, to New York.

New School Bond Issue Delivered To Purchasers

Funds To Finance Three Buildings

Three county officials left last night for New York City to deliver $2,000,000 worth of county school bonds to Lehman Bros. and Company who purchased the entire issue for $2,000,540 with interest at 1.9 per cent.

The issue, the largest in the history of the county, was sold to provide funds to help construct three new county school buildings, one at Lonaconing, one at Mt. Savage and another at Ellerslie.

The county has in government bonds $800,000 from a previous issue of school bonds, which is also to be used for the construction of these three buildings.

Charles N. Wilkinson, president of the Allegany County Board of Commissioners, Clerk to the Board James G. Stevenson, and Board Attorney John T. Fey are to deliver the bonds to the purchaser today.

Wilkinson and Stevenson, along with office personnel, spent much of yesterday affixing the county seal to each bond and packing them in two large suitcases. After they arrive in New York they will sign each bond. Without the signatures of the two officials the bonds are of little value. They said they would not sign them until after they reach Lehman Bros. because "We don't like the idea of carrying $2,000,000 around."

When the money for the bonds is received by the County Commissioners, it will be made available to the School Board for school construction of the three buildings as required, it was indicated yesterday.

Three ORC Sections Plan Meetings

Three sections of the 208 ORC Composite Group will meet today and tomorrow, according to Capt. Thomas Stafford, unit instructor.

The Quartermaster section of the 2015 Logistical Training Division will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Room 2 of the Postoffice. Under the leadership of Lt. Col. Benjamin H. Evans, Jr., the group will discuss a general tactical problem sent to the Logistical Division by Lt. Col. J. L. Delaney, 208th ORC commanding officer.

Another section of the division, the Ordnance Group, will consider the same problem tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Postoffice basement. Maj. Lloyd H. Buchanan is in charge of Ordnance.

Company G, 319th Infantry, will also meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Postoffice.

Six Enroll At W. And J. College

Six Cumberland youths enrolled February 7 for the second semester at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.

They are William B. Helbert, Jr., 558 Patterson Avenue; Thomas J. Price, 306 South Allegany Street; John H. Stitely, 749 Washington Street; William Hartig Streett, 400 Washington Street; Arthur S. Davis, 1620 Bedford Street, and Ira Dale Stroup, 12 Valley Street.

CAC To Join Hunt For Retired Miner

The Civil Aeronautics Commission yesterday promised Maryland State Police "four or five planes" to aid in the search for 77-year-old George McCormick who has been lost on Savage Mountain since January 26.

Local authorities were informed that the planes would be put into service as soon as the snow, which has delayed the search for the past week, disappears from the mountain area. Authorities said several days of warm weather are needed to melt the snow.

McCormick, a retired Lonaconing coal miner, disappeared from his home in the afternoon of January 26 and police believe the elderly man died in the mountain area as a result of near-zero weather.

Senate Approves Two House Bills

The State Senate last night gave its approval to two House bills, one applying to Frostburg and the other to Cumberland.

House Bill 89, introduced by Delegate Noel Speir Cook, permits an increase of the Frostburg Fire Department tax from five to 12 cents.

House Bill 96, introduced by the Allegany County Delegation, repeals an obsolete section of local laws relating to the building of a subway crossing under the B. and O. railroad tracks at Virginia Avenue.

Anti-Freeze Starts Automobile Fire

East Side firemen were called to the Bortz Service Station, 1039 Bedford Street, at 6:15 p. m. yesterday when an automobile caught fire, damaging the engine.

Firemen said the owner of the two-door sedan, James Donnley, of Pennsylvania, reported the motor of the car caught fire when he attempted to start it after filling the radiator with anti-freeze. Damage was slight, firemen reported.

The company also extinguished a flue fire at the home of John Weicht, 355 Baltimore Avenue, at 4:48 p. m. No damage was reported.

Eiler Buys Garage On Mechanic Street

A deed was filed in the office of the clerk of courts here yesterday conveying a North Mechanic Street garage property from Dolbert R. and Ollie M. Kitzmiller, to Frederic W. and Mary W. Eiler. Tax stamps show the consideration was approximately $60,000.

The property has been occupied by the Eiler Chevrolet Company for a number of years. The company is incorporated with Eiler as the principal owner.

Briefs

Somerville Nicholson, county assessor, will address the Cumberland Kiwanis Club Thursday at Central YMCA. His topic will be "Method of Property Assessment."

Two representatives of the Bureau of Federal Supply will be at the local Maryland Employment Service office beginning today to interview persons interested in obtaining jobs with the agency as stenographers and typists. Salaries begin at $2,498 per year and persons selected will be hired immediately.

John W. Rollins, Jr., 918 Bedford Street, branch manager for Berman, Goldman, Levin and Company, public accountants, has been notified by the Maryland Board of Examiners for Public Accountants that he had passed his examination and has been recommended for certification as a certified public accountant.

Potomac Park Improvement Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Church building. J. Milton Dick, president, said the group will discuss a proposal to raise the tax rate to pay for the installation and maintenance of water hydrants for fire protection.

Mrs. Edith F. Mays secured a permit in the city engineer's office yesterday to enclose a second-story porch with frame walls, covered with Inselbrick, at 227 Bedford Street. Work will be done by M. B. Burch at an estimated cost of $150.

A film titled "The Eternal Flame," depicting the story of industrial development and use of natural gas, will be shown at the weekly meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA. The film was secured through the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company.

Three Court Suits Involve Single Mishap

Cases Consolidated For Argument Today

Three civil suits, involving a single traffic accident, three plaintiffs and two defendants, were consolidated into one case in Circuit Court yesterday and tried before a jury, with Associate Judge Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., presiding. The case continued throughout the day and court adjourned about 5 o'clock with the jury instructed to return at 10 a. m. today to hear arguments.

The accident involved occurred August 1, 1948, on Oldtown Road about one and a half miles west of Spring Gap, when David J. Moreland, driving his father's automobile, crashed into the truck of T. F. Robinette. Moreland was injured in the mishap and hospitalized about five days. Both vehicles were damaged.

Robinette filed suit in Circuit Court against Moreland for $5,000 damages to the truck and for loss of its use.

Ferman H. Moreland, owner of the car, then filed a suit against Robinette for $2,000 damages to the car.

David J. Moreland filed suit against Robinette for personal injuries in the amount of $5,000.

Testimony tended to show that Robinette had trouble with his truck and had drifted to the side of the road. He told the jury he had cleaned the carburetor in an effort to get the vehicle to operate properly.

Moreland claims the car was parked on the highway near a curve without proper warning devices.

Harold E. Naughton and Thomas B. Finan are attorneys for Robinette, while C. William Gilchrist and Thomas Berry represent the Morelands.

Witnesses called yesterday include William Moreland, Albert Kinser, Otto Buckley, Ross O. Decker and Earl Twigg.

B & O Drops No. 15, Combines Nos. 32, 40

Schedule changes on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad that will affect three trains passing through Cumberland were announced last night by A. A. J. Morrison, superintendent of the Cumberland Division.

The westbound Blue Ridge Limited that presently arrives in Cumberland at 11:53 p. m. and departs at 11:58 p. m. will be discontinued effective February 20, while eastbound trains Nos. 32 and 40 will be combined out of Chicago, and run on the present schedule of No. 32.

Morrison said No. 32 which arrives here at 7:10 and leaves at 8:10 carried passengers from Chicago to Cumberland and then continued through to Jersey City, N. J., as an express train while No. 40 was a through express. The combined train will continue to carry passengers to Cumberland, he added.

Police Open Probe Of "Construction"

Somebody must be planning a little building project, city police were informed yesterday and they are specializing in economy because they have obtained the material from the city without paying.

Andrew Heller, municipal street foreman, reported the incident. He told police a wheelbarrow, 10 bags of cement, two bags of lime and a tarpaulin were taken from Greenway Avenue over the weekend. It's a complete haul, police commented as they started investigating.

Morgan Released Under Bond For Grand Jury

Inquest Held In Beans' Cove Shooting

Clark Morgan, 40, local Celanese plant worker, was arraigned before Alderman H. Cyril Bingham yesterday at Bedford, Pa., in the "William Tell" slaying of a Bean's Cove tavern owner, and held for action of the grand jury on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. Morgan posted bond of $3,000.

Police said Thomas B. Leary, 48, of near Flintstone, who operated a tavern just across the Mason-Dixon Line north of Bean's Cove, died when Morgan failed in an attempt to shoot a whisky glass off Leary's head last Friday.

According to District Attorney Charles Koontz, an inquest was held at the Bedford Court House last night and the coroner's jury found that "Leary met his death from a .22 calibre bullet fired from a pistol in the hands of Clark Morgan."

Attorney Koontz said the Bedford County Grand Jury meets February 14, and criminal trials will begin the next day. Morgan's case, if indictment is returned, will probably be heard the first day, it was indicated by Court attaches.

The maximum penalty for conviction on involuntary manslaughter in Pennsylvania is $2,000 fine or three years confinement or both, Attorney Koontz said.

State Policemen Harry Rook and Russell Simons quoted Morgan as telling this story after the shooting:

Morgan was attending a private party in the tavern. Leary shot a whisky glass off the head of an unidentified friend with a .22 calibre pistol, and then challenged Morgan to shoot a glass from Leary's head. Morgan refused but Leary insisted. Finally, Morgan gave in and took the pistol. When he fired, Leary slumped to the floor with a bullet in his head.

A funeral service for Leary was held yesterday at the Hafer Funeral Home. Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of Flintstone Methodist Circuit, officiated and burial was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers, all members of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were William L. Feeney, John A. Rice, Herman Dicken, Donald J. Welch, Frank A. Foghtman, Sr., and Frank C. McKnight.

Four-H Clubs Study Forestry

Brook Bodkin, district forest supervisor is co-operating this month with County Boys' 4-H Clubs conducting studies of forestry conservation.

Last night, Bodkin spoke to the 4-H Club at Rawlings at a meeting at the home of Richard Somerfield. Last Friday he addressed boys of the Union Grove Club.

Scheduled meetings and talks include LaVale Club tonight; Oldtown, tomorrow; Spring Gap, Thursday; Eckhart, Saturday; and Piney Plains, next Monday.

Bodkin is demonstrating by specimen of trees, damage done by fire and other hazards. He outlines the importance of thinning or cutting out poorer grades of timber and underbrush, to give the healthier trees a better chance to mature.

The program is attracting much interest among the boys, according to Joseph M. Steger, assistant county farm agent and 4-H Club supervisor.

Conservation Report Deadline February 15

February 15 is the deadline by which area farmers must report on the practices followed under the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program, Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland Production and Marketing Administration State Committee, has announced.

The chairman said farmers should visit their agricultural conservation office by Tuesday, the 15th.

Before 1948 conservation payments can be made, he said, farmers must first file a statement with their county committee showing the amount of lime and fertilizer used. They must also show how it was used and the extent to which they performed other practices such as terracing and seeding of cover crops and pastures.

Industrial Forum Planned By C. Of C.

A forum on shrinkage of employment in Cumberland's major industries will be led by Howard M. Smith, chairman of the Cumberland Industrial Promotion Committee, at a Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting Thursday at 6:30 at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

He will be assisted by I. Alvin Pasarew, director, Maryland State Planning Commission, E. J. Southerington, industrial development engineer, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; Elmer P. Bachtell, industrial sales engineer, Potomac Edison Company, representatives of the Cumberland Industrial Promotion Committee, and others.



Smoke Assistant Greeted

Shown above at the left is Charles F. Owens, 133 Virginia Avenue, whose appointment as deputy smoke inspector was approved yesterday by the Mayor and Council. Owens visited the office of George M. Hitchcock, city smoke abatement engineer, yesterday afternoon in preparation for assuming his new duties. Hitchcock (right) is showing Owens how to use the Ringlemann chart for determining smoke density.

A. E. Johnson Elected To URCLPWA District Council Executive Board

A. E. Johnson, president of Local 26, United Rubber Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO, was elected to the executive board of District No. 1 Council of the union at a district convention in Detroit Sunday.



A. E. JOHNSON

Other members of the board are Thomas Jones, Local 21, Newark, O.; C. W. Watson, Local 256, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Donald B. Snyder, Local 207, Findlay, O.; Edward Johnson, Local 3, Wiloughby, O., and Quate Walker, Local 101, Detroit.

Officers of the district council are Ray Bowers, Local 85, Lima, O., president; Wayne Bone, Local 196, Ashland, O., vice president and Everett Batten, Local 15, Akron.

Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, was principal speaker at the convention. He revealed the auto workers' union plans to ask for a $100-a-month pension in their coming negotiations with Ford Motor Company. Reuther said the pension would begin at the age of 60.

The rubber workers announced they will discuss pensions at their policy meeting in Cleveland, O., February 21 and 22.

L. S. Buckmaster, URCLPWA president, spoke of his recent trip to France, Belgium and England with a CIO mission to investigate living conditions in Europe.

Patrick Zembower, publicity chairman of the local union, and Stanley Zorick, treasurer, who accompanied Johnson to the convention, reported the wage level at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company is generally lower than those of other companies in the district.

Acting as spokesman for the local union's delegation, Zembower reported several other companies in the district pay time and a half for work on Saturdays.

27 Streets Repaved, Reynolds Reports

Holes were repaved with brick and concrete on 19 streets during January, according to the monthly report of Street Commissioner Edgar H. Reynolds, filed yesterday with the Mayor and Council.

The streets are Oak, Union, Davidson, Frederick, Franklin, Shriver, Pennsylvania, Elm, Fifth, Cumberland, Gephart, Allegany, Hanover, Charles, Henderson, Knox, Walnut Boone and Washington.

Holes in eight other streets were paved with blacktop. Those streets are Louisiana Avenue, Wempe Drive, Elder, Park, South, Greene, North Mechanic and South Centre.

In addition the Street Department cleaned 210 paved streets, 62 paved alleys, 252 catch basins and 25 manholes.

Harry Hilleary, city weighmaster, reported collections of $397.21 for 1,200 coal weights.

Water Commissioner William J. Edwards reported 55 meter readings in January.

Births

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Bowser, Eckhart, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Skelly, Cresaptown, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shubert, Route 2, Baltimore Pike, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Burkey, Bedford Road, a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Barb, 56 Bedford Street, a daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, 440 Pine Avenue, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, Bedford Road, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornell, Bowling Green, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Malloy, 556 Fairmont Avenue, a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimble, Patterson's Creek, W. Va., a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lantz, Mt. Savage, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felippe Cohill, Hancock, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Weaver, 47 Knobley Street, Ridgeley, W. Va., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Hirsch, Jr., Baltimore, announce the birth of a son Saturday. The father is the son of Allen T. Hirsch, Sr., The Dingle.

County Salary Bill Introduced

A bill introduced in the House of Delegates yesterday would give the Allegany County Commissioners power to set the salaries of all county employes in cases where the pay rates are not set by law.

Introduced by Delegates Lester B. Reed and Charles M. See, the measure also specifies that all work done in excess of eight hours a day and 40 hours a week shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half.

The bill was referred to the Allegany County Delegation.

Decision on a bill which would exempt fraternal organizations from taxation on property used for club purposes is expected today, according to Delegate Horace P. Whitworth, Jr.

Whitworth, delegation chairman, is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, which held a hearing on the measure last week.

USDA Council Meets At Court House

The United States Department of Agriculture Council met yesterday morning in the county farm agent's office in the Court House with State Forester William Parr, chairman, presiding.

Each of the groups represented gave short talks of the work in their fields with a view to co-ordinating activities of the various branches.

At the suggestion of Ralph F. McHenry, county agent, each group will take charge of a meeting. Definite plans were not made.

Others present were David Crocker, unit conservationist for the Allegany County Soil Conservation Service, secretary; Miss Maude A. Bean, home demonstration agent; Miss Gloria Bohn, assistant home demonstration agent; Joseph M. Stegar, assistant county agent; Albert O'Neal, Production and Marketing Administration; Lee R. Brobst, Production Credit Administration; Beeson Snyder, Farmer's Home Administration, and James House, county vocational agriculture supervisor.

The next meeting will be held March 7 at 10:30 a. m. in the county agent's office.

University To Have Charter Day Banquet

The Alumni Association of the University of Maryland will celebrate the 142d anniversary of the founding of the university at a Charter Day banquet in Baltimore, Thursday.

Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the university, will be the principal speaker. Special guests will include Governor W. Preston Lane, Sen. Millard E. Tydings, Sen. Herbert R. O'Conor, Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro of Baltimore and Judge William P. Cole, Jr., chairman of the university's board of regents. Judge Charles E. Moylan of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City will be toastmaster. Judge Eli Frank of Baltimore, is general chairman of the Charter Day program.

Army Engineers To Be Asked To Set Creek Lines

Commission Airs Dumping Problem

Army Engineers will be asked to establish the lines of Wills Creek to a point at least one mile beyond the city limits.

This was decided at a meeting of the Muncipal Planning and Zoning Commission yesterday in the office of Mayor Thomas S. Post.

City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer was asked to make the request following a discussion of the problem of dumping in the creek.

H. W. Smith, commission secretary, pointed out that Army Engineers would be interested in the problem since maintenance of the creek bed will be their permanent concern.

In the event the city brought injunctive action against persons accused of dumping or filling in the creek channel, Army Engineers could then be called on for expert testimony regarding the exact location of the banks of the stream, Smith added.

Case Recalled

(Last April the city prosecuted two men on dumping charges, under a city ordinance passed in 1927. The defendants, K. T. Hager and E. T. Thompson, were fined $100 in Police Court but the decision was later reversed by Former Chief Judge William A. Huster in Circuit Court.

(Some question was raised during the hearings as to the lines of the creek.)

Commission Chairman James Alfred Avirett and Mayor Post suggested that Rizer request an opinion from the local Army Engineers office, which has made surveys for the Cumberland flood control project.

Avirett pointed out that if dumping continues unchecked, at some future time taxpayers may have to pay for widening the creek.

Rizer explained that with excessive fills already made in Wills Creek, the flood hazard has been increased, since the material is washed downstream in time of high water and deposited within city limits where the current is slower, narrowing the channel and reducing its carrying capacity.

Chaires Contacted

In other action, the city engineer said he has contacted G. Bates Chaires, district engineer for the State Roads Commission, to determine whether the commission will continue extension of Frederick Street from the city limits to the proposed intersection with Bedford Road.

The work, started under the WPA several years ago, was suspended when WPA workers were assigned to construct the municipal airport.

Mayor Post reported that the Board of Zoning Appeals is working on proposed revision of zoning areas to bring them up to date.

Some main streets, now largely business districts, are zoned in residential classification, making appeals to the board necessary when new businesses seek to locate there.

In this connection, Clarence Griggs suggested the zoning board might also consider recommending changes in areas now residential but where business might be expected to move in future years as the city expands.

This would encourage business development and would also relieve downtown congestion, he said.

Avirett said provision might be made for "little islands" of business development in certain areas.

Man In Hospital Still Unidentified

Memorial Hospital attaches have learned nothing further about the name and home of a man, tentatively identified as Joseph Stone, this city, who was admitted for treatment Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

Police, who placed his age at about 60, found him near the Blue Ridge Bus Terminal on North Mechanic Street. They said he apparently suffered a stroke and described him as tall and slender and wearing a slouch hat, dark overcoat, gray tweed suit and brown shirt.

The man is not unconscious, attaches said, and answers some questions but has given them no information on his identity. There were no identification papers in his possession.

The Weather

February still acted like late March yesterday with high temperatures reading 45 degrees. However, regardless of the fair and moderate temperature promised for today, the thermometer was dropping and had reached a low of 34 at midnight. A rain which fell sometime between the time that most people go to bed and then get up netted 0.13 of moisture.

HOURLY CITY TEMPERATURES

Noon	46	7 p. m.	43
1 p. m.	47	8 p. m.	42
2 p. m.	48	9 p. m.	40
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Frostburg Ordinance Will Extend City Limits To Beall High Tract

FROSTBURG — By unanimous action, Mayor Marshall Skidmore and the City Council last night passed an ordinance extending the city limits to include all the property surrounding Beall High School.

The measure, under consideration for some time, was requested by the Allegany County Board of Education, which owns the property, so that better police protection and other municipal advantages could be obtained.

City officials explained that the extension does not affect ownership of the property, which fronts 700 feet on East Main Street. Only half of the land is within the corporate limits at present.

In other action, the council passed a resolution making Ormond Street between Broadway and Water Street one-way for westbound traffic only, and Mechanic Street between Broadway and Water one-way for eastbound traffic.

The new traffic regulations will become effective as soon as the Police Department secures the necessary signs.

Officials said the action was taken to cut down congestion in the shopping area.

Street Commissioner W. W. Sluss was authorized to have large signs in luminous paint installed at the east and west entrances to Frostburg on Route 40.

The signs, originally furnished by the Frostburg Jaycees for the state firemen's convention last summer, are being repainted to advertise State Teachers College and to warn of speed limits.

The council also agreed to repaint safety zone and pedestrian lane markings in front of the Laboratory School of Frostburg State Teachers College on College Avenue, as soon as weather permits.

Miss Angela Brady and four of her sixth grade pupils at the school, Joel Downey, John Walker, William Preston and Gerald McKenzie, appeared to request the action.

Vets' Bonus Is Proposed In Md. By Sen. Kimble

Would Pay From $10 Up To $500

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7 (AP)—Senate Minority Leader Kimble (R-Allegany) proposed tonight that Maryland veterans of World War II be paid a bonus ranging from $10 to $500.

He asked for a people's vote on a $100,000,000 bond issue to finance the bonus.

Sales tax receipts would be used to retire the bonds over a 15-year period.

Under provisions of a bill he introducted in the Senate, Marylanders would accept or reject the bonus at a referendum in the 1950 general election.

First collections could be made some time after July 15, 1951, when half of the bonds would be issued.

Kimble made these stipulations:

1. To collect, an honorably-discharged veteran must have served between September 6, 1940, and September 3, 1945, and have lived in Maryland at least six months before entering the service.

2. Each month of overseas service would be worth $15; each month within the United States, $10.

3. The limit would be $500.

His measure proposed that the bond issue be met each year with receipts from the two per cent retail sales and use taxes. To observe a constitutional requirement, it also pledges revenue from the real estate tax—but only as a backstop.

The bill provides for a graduated increase in the levy up to 27 cents from 1955 to 1966 to retire the bonds, but specifies that the Board of Public Works must declare it unnecessary if the service charges have already been paid—from the sales tax.

The Maryland Veterans Commission would administer the bonus, and could grant payments to direct relatives of any veteran who has died.

Applications would have to be filed with the commission before January 1, 1953.

Cresaptown Bill Opinions Sought

Residents of the Cresaptown area are asked to contact the Allegany County Delegation if they wish a referendum provision to be added to the proposed bill setting up a special Cresaptown taxing district to provide an adequate water supply for the community.

Delegation Chairman Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., said a public hearing on the bill will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 in Annapolis.

Whitworth said county legislators are anxious for expressions of opinion on the measure before it is introduced in the House of Delegates.

In a legislative session last night, the House passed a measure introduced by Delegate Noel Speir Cook to make the post of Lonaconing town bailiff appointive instead of elective.

Lonaconing officials requested the action so that a full-time two-year appointment may be made by the new Mayor and Council when they take office following the next biennial election in May.

Civic Orchestra To Give Concert Tonight

The first of two musical concerts will be presented at Allegany High School tonight by the Cumberland Civic Orchestra in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club. It will be the municipal group's first appearance here since last November.

The second concert is tentatively scheduled for May 24. Proceeds from the concerts will be divided by the two groups with Kiwanis using its share to finance the Sunshine Camp.

The Kiwanis committee is comprised of David T. Davis, W. Earl Cobey, William M. Somerville, F. W. Eiler, Dr. Albert Cook, A. Florian Wilson, Robert Barnes, Henry Mackey, Wilbur K. Bishop and James W. Bishop.

Court Issues Three Decrees

Three decrees were signed in Circuit Court yesterday.

Ada G. Knisley was granted a divorce from Charles L. Knisley.

The bill of Louis Howard Nies against Vernice V. Nies was dismissed and she was granted a partial divorce on her cross-bill. The decree states neither husband nor wife can remarry while the other lives, unless a final decree is passed.

Mable A. Turner, 46 of 35 East Main Street, Frostburg, was granted a divorce from Charles E. Turner.



Two Million Dollars Worth Of Bonds

James G. Stevenson, clerk to the Board of County Commissioners; Charles N. Wilkinson, Jr., president of the board; and Miss Helen Kerr, stenographer in the board's Court House office, are seen here preparing $2,000,000 worth of school bonds for delivery to the purchaser. Stevenson is seen packing the bonds in one of two large suitcases after Wilkinson affixes the county seal. The two officials left last night to deliver the bonds, the largest single issue in the history of the county, to New York.

New School Bond Issue Delivered To Purchasers

Funds To Finance Three Buildings

Three county officials left last night for New York City to deliver $2,000,000 worth of county school bonds to Lehman Bros. and Company who purchased the entire issue for $2,000,540 with interest at 1.9 per cent.

The issue, the largest in the history of the county, was sold to provide funds to help construct three new county school buildings, one at Lonaconing, one at Mt. Savage and another at Ellerslie.

The county has in government bonds $800,000 from a previous issue of school bonds, which is also to be used for the construction of these three buildings.

Charles N. Wilkinson, president of the Allegany County Board of Commissioners, Clerk to the Board James G. Stevenson, and Board Attorney John T. Fey are to deliver the bonds to the purchaser today.

Wilkinson and Stevenson, along with office personnel, spent much of yesterday affixing the county seal to each bond and packing them in two large suitcases. After they arrive in New York they will sign each bond. Without the signatures of the two officials the bonds are of little value. They said they would not sign them until after they reach Lehman Bros. because "We don't like the idea of carrying $2,000,000 around."

When the money for the bonds is received by the County Commissioners, it will be made available to the School Board for school construction of the three buildings as required, it was indicated yesterday.

Three ORC Sections Plan Meetings

Three sections of the 208 ORC Composite Group will meet today and tomorrow, according to Capt. Thomas Stafford, unit instructor.

The Quartermaster section of the 2015 Logistical Training Division will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Room 2 of the Postoffice. Under the leadership of Lt. Col. Benjamin H. Evans, Jr., the group will discuss a general tactical problem sent to the Logistical Division by Lt. Col. J. L. Delaney, 208th ORC commanding officer.

Another section of the division, the Ordnance Group, will consider the same problem tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Postoffice basement. Maj. Lloyd H. Buchanan is in charge of Ordnance.

Company G, 319th Infantry, will also meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Postoffice.

Six Enroll At W. And J. College

Six Cumberland youths enrolled February 7 for the second semester at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.

They are William B. Helbert, Jr., 558 Patterson Avenue; Thomas J. Price, 306 South Allegany Street; John H. Stitely, 749 Washington Street; William Hartig Streett, 400 Washington Street; Arthur S. Davis, 1620 Bedford Street, and Ira Dale Stroup, 12 Valley Street.

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CAC To Join Hunt For Retired Miner

The Civil Aeronautics Commission yesterday promised Maryland State Police "four or five planes" to aid in the search for 77-year-old George McCormick who has been lost on Savage Mountain since January 26.

Local authorities were informed that the planes would be put into service as soon as the snow, which has delayed the search for the past week, disappears from the mountain area.

Authorities said several days of warm weather are needed to melt the snow.

McCormick, a retired Lonaconing coal miner, disappeared from his home in the afternoon of January 26 and police believe the elderly man died in the mountain area as a result of near-zero weather.

Senate Approves Two House Bills

The State Senate last night gave its approval to two House bills, one applying to Frostburg and the other to Cumberland.

House Bill 89, introduced by Delegate Noel Speir Cook, permits an increase of the Frostburg Fire Department tax from five to 12 cents.

House Bill 96, introduced by the Allegany County Delegation, repeals an obsolete section of local laws relating to the building of a subway crossing under the B. and O. railroad tracks at Virginia Avenue.

Anti-Freeze Starts Automobile Fire

East Side firemen were called to the Bortz Service Station, 1039 Bedford Street, at 6:15 p. m. yesterday when an automobile caught fire, damaging the engine.

Firemen said the owner of the two-door sedan, James Donnley, of Pennsylvania, reported the motor of the car caught fire when he attempted to start it after filling the radiator with anti-freeze. Damage was slight, firemen reported.

The company also extinguished a flue fire at the home of John Weicht, 355 Baltimore Avenue, at 4:48 p. m. No damage was reported.

Eiler Buys Garage On Mechanic Street

A deed was filed in the office of the clerk of courts here yesterday conveying a North Mechanic Street garage property from Delbert R. and Ollie M. Kitzmiller, to Frederic W. and Mary W. Eiler. Tax stamps show the consideration was approximately $60,000.

The property has been occupied by the Eiler Chevrolet Company for a number of years. The company is incorporated with Eiler as the principal owner.

Briefs

Somerville Nicholson, county assessor, will address the Cumberland Kiwanis Club Thursday at Central YMCA. His topic will be "Method of Property Assessment."

Two representatives of the Bureau of Federal Supply will be at the local Maryland Employment Service office beginning today to interview persons interested in obtaining jobs with the agency as stenographers and typists. Salaries begin at $2,498 per year and persons selected will be hired immediately.

John W. Rollins, Jr., 918 Bedford Street, branch manager for Berman, Goldman, Levin and Company, public accountants, has been notified by the Maryland Board of Examiners for Public Accountants that he had passed his examination and has been recommended for certification as a certified public accountant.

Potomac Park Improvement Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Church building. J. Milton Dick, president, said the group will discuss a proposal to raise the tax rate to pay for the installation and maintenance of water hydrants for fire protection.

Mrs. Edith F. Mays secured a permit in the city engineer's office yesterday to enclose a second-story porch with frame walls, covered with Inselbrick, at 227 Bedford Street. Work will be done by M. B. Burch at an estimated cost of $150.

A film titled "The Eternal Flame," depicting the story of industrial development and use of natural gas, will be shown at the weekly meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA. The film was secured through the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company.

Three Court Suits Involve Single Mishap

Cases Consolidated For Argument Today

Three civil suits, involving a single traffic accident, three plaintiffs and two defendants, were consolidated into one case in Circuit Court yesterday and tried before a jury, with Associate Judge Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., presiding. The case continued throughout the day and court adjourned about 5 o'clock with the jury instructed to return at 10 a. m. today to hear arguments.

The accident involved occurred August 1, 1948, on Oldtown Road about one and a half miles west of Spring Gap, when David J. Moreland, driving his father's automobile, crashed into the truck of T. F. Robinette. Moreland was injured in the mishap and hospitalized about five days. Both vehicles were damaged.

Robinette filed suit in Circuit Court against Moreland for $5,000 damages to the truck and for loss of its use.

Ferman H. Moreland, owner of the car, then filed a suit against Robinette for $2,000 damages to the car.

David J. Moreland filed suit against Robinette for personal injuries in the amount of $5,000.

Testimony tended to show that Robinette had trouble with his truck and had drifted to the side of the road. He told the jury he had cleaned the carburetor in an effort to get the vehicle to operate properly.

Moreland claims the car was parked on the highway near a curve without proper warning devices.

Harold E. Naughton and Thomas B. Finan are attorneys for Robinette, while C. William Gilchrist and Thomas Berry represent the Morelands.

Witnesses called yesterday include William Moreland, Albert Kinser, Otto Buckley, Ross O. Decker and Earl Twigg.

B & O Drops No. 15, Combines Nos. 32, 40

Schedule changes on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad that will affect three trains passing through Cumberland were announced last night by A. A. J. Morrison, superintendent of the Cumberland Division.

The westbound Blue Ridge Limited that presently arrives in Cumberland at 11:53 p. m. and departs at 11:58 p. m. will be discontinued effective February 20, while eastbound trains Nos. 32 and 40 will be combined out of Chicago, and run on the present schedule of No. 32.

Morrison said No. 32 which arrives here at 7:10 and leaves at 8:10 carried passengers from Chicago to Cumberland and then continued through to Jersey City, N. J., as an express train while No. 40 was a through express. The combined train will continue to carry passengers to Cumberland, he added.

Police Open Probe Of "Construction"

Somebody must be planning a little building project, city police were informed yesterday and they are specializing in economy because they have obtained the material from the city without paying.

Andrew Heller, municipal street foreman, reported the incident. He told police a wheelbarrow, 10 bags of cement, two bags of lime and a tarpaulin were taken from Greenway Avenue over the weekend. It's a complete haul, police commented as they started investigating.

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Inquest Held In Beans' Cove Shooting

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Police said Thomas B. Leary, 48, of near Flintstone, who operated a tavern just across the Mason-Dixon Line north of Bean's Cove, died when Morgan failed in an attempt to shoot a whisky glass off Leary's head last Friday.

According to District Attorney Charles Koontz, an inquest was held at the Bedford Court House last night and the coroner's jury found that "Leary met his death from a .22 calibre bullet fired from a pistol in the hands of Clark Morgan."

Attorney Koontz said the Bedford County Grand Jury meets February 14, and criminal trials will begin the next day. Morgan's case, if indictment is returned, will probably be heard the first day, it was indicated by Court attaches.

The maximum penalty for conviction on involuntary manslaughter in Pennsylvania is $2,000 fine or three years confinement or both, Attorney Koontz said.

State Policemen Harry Rook and Russell Simons quoted Morgan as telling this story after the shooting:

Morgan was attending a private party in the tavern. Leary shot a whisky glass off the head of an unidentified friend with a .22 calibre pistol, and then challenged Morgan to shoot a glass from Leary's head. Morgan refused but Leary insisted. Finally, Morgan gave in and took the pistol. When he fired, Leary slumped to the floor with a bullet in his head.

A funeral service for Leary was held yesterday at the Hafer Funeral Home. Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of Flintstone Methodist Circuit, officiated and burial was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers, all members of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were William L. Feeney, John A. Rice, Herman Dicken, Donald J. Welch, Frank A. Foghtman, Sr., and Frank C. McKnight.

Four-H Clubs Study Forestry

Brook Bodkin, district forest supervisor is co-operating this month with County Boys' 4-H Clubs conducting studies of forestry conservation.

Last night, Bodkin spoke to the 4-H Club at Rawlings at a meeting at the home of Richard Somerfield. Last Friday he addressed boys of the Union Grove Club.

Scheduled meetings and talks include LaVale Club tonight; Oldtown, tomorrow; Spring Gap, Thursday; Eckhart, Saturday; and Piney Plains, next Monday.

Bodkin is demonstrating by specimen of trees, damage done by fire and other hazards. He outlines the importance of thinning or cutting out poorer grades of timber and underbrush, to give the healthier trees a better chance to mature.

The program is attracting much interest among the boys, according to Joseph M. Steger, assistant county farm agent and 4-H Club supervisor.

Conservation Report Deadline February 15

February 15 is the deadline by which area farmers must report on the practices followed under the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program, Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland Production and Marketing Administration State Committee, has announced.

The chairman said farmers should visit their agricultural conservation office by Tuesday, the 15th.

Before 1948 conservation payments can be made, he said, farmers must first file a statement with their county committee showing the amount of lime and fertilizer used. They must also show how it was used and the extent to which they performed other practices such as terracing and seeding of cover crops and pastures.

Industrial Forum Planned By C. Of C.

A forum on shrinkage of employment in Cumberland's major industries will be led by Howard M. Smith, chairman of the Cumberland Industrial Promotion Committee, at a Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting Thursday at 6:30 at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

He will be assisted by I. Alvin Pasarew, director, Maryland State Planning Commission, E. J. Southerington, industrial development engineer, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; Elmer P. Bachtell, industrial sales engineer, Potomac Edison Company, representatives of the Cumberland Industrial Promotion Committee, and others.



Smoke Assistant Greeted

Shown above at the left is Charles F. Owens, 133 Virginia Avenue, whose appointment as deputy smoke inspector was approved yesterday by the Mayor and Council. Owens visited the office of George M. Hitchcock, city smoke abatement engineer, yesterday afternoon in preparation for assuming his new duties. Hitchcock (right) is showing Owens how to use the Ringlemann chart for determining smoke density.

A. E. Johnson Elected To URCLPWA District Council Executive Board

A. E. Johnson, president of Local 26, United Rubber Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO, was elected to the executive board of District No. 1 Council of the union at a district convention in Detroit Sunday.



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Other members of the board are Thomas Jones, Local 21, Newark, O.; C. W. Watson, Local 256, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Donald B. Snyder, Local 207, Findlay, O.; Edward Johnson, Local 3, Willoughby, O., and Quate Walker, Local 101, Detroit.

Officers of the district council are Ray Bowers, Local 85, Lima, O., president; Wayne Bone, Local 196, Ashland, O., vice president and Everett Batten, Local 15, Akron.

Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, was principal speaker at the convention. He revealed the auto workers' union plans to ask for a $100-a-month pension in their coming negotiations with Ford Motor Company. Reuther said the pension would begin at the age of 60.

The rubber workers announced they will discuss pensions at their policy meeting in Cleveland, O., February 21 and 22.

L. S. Buckmaster, URCLPWA president, spoke of his recent trip to France, Belgium and England with a CIO mission to investigate living conditions in Europe.

Patrick Zembower, publicity chairman of the local union, and Stanley Zorick, treasurer, who accompanied Johnson to the convention, reported the wage level at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company is generally lower than those of other companies in the district.

Acting as spokesman for the local union's delegation, Zembower reported several other companies in the district pay time and a half for work on Saturdays.

27 Streets Repaved, Reynolds Reports

Holes were repaved with brick and concrete on 19 streets during January, according to the monthly report of Street Commissioner Edgar H. Reynolds, filed yesterday with the Mayor and Council.

The streets are Oak, Union, Davidson, Frederick, Franklin, Shriver, Pennsylvania, Elm, Fifth, Cumberland, Gephart, Allegany, Hanover, Charles, Henderson, Knox, Walnut Boone and Washington.

Holes in eight other streets were paved with blacktop. Those streets are Louisiana Avenue, Wempe Drive, Elder, Park, South, Greene, North Mechanic and South Centre.

In addition the Street Department cleaned 210 paved streets, 62 paved alleys, 252 catch basins and 25 manholes.

Harry Hilleary, city weighmaster, reported collections of $397.21 for 1,200 coal weights.

Water Commissioner William J. Edwards reported 55 meter readings in January.

Births

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Bowser, Eckhart, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Skelly, Cresaptown, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shubert, Route 2, Baltimore Pike, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Burkey, Bedford Road, a daughter.

Allegany Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. William Barb, 56 Bedford Street, a daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, 440 Pine Avenue, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, Bedford Road, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornell, Bowling Green, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Malloy, 556 Fairmont Avenue, a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimble, Patterson's Creek, W. Va., a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lantz, Mt. Savage, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felippe Cohill, Hancock, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Weaver, 47 Knobley Street, Ridgeley, W. Va., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Hirsch, Jr., Baltimore, announce the birth of a son Saturday. The father is the son of Allen T. Hirsch, Sr., The Dingle.

Army Engineers To Be Asked To Set Creek Lines

Commission Airs Dumping Problem

Army Engineers will be asked to establish the lines of Wills Creek to a point at least one mile beyond the city limits.

This was decided at a meeting of the Muncipal Planning and Zoning Commission yesterday in the office of Mayor Thomas S. Post.

City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer was asked to make the request following a discussion of the problem of dumping in the creek.

H. W. Smith, commission secretary, pointed out that Army Engineers would be interested in the problem since maintenance of the creek bed will be their permanent concern.

In the event the city brought injunctive action against persons accused of dumping or filling in the creek channel, Army Engineers could then be called on for expert testimony regarding the exact location of the banks of the stream, Smith added.

Case Recalled

(Last April the city prosecuted two men on dumping charges, under a city ordinance passed in 1927. The defendants, K. T. Hager and E. T. Thompson, were fined $100 in Police Court but the decision was later reversed by Former Chief Judge William A. Huster in Circuit Court.

(Some question was raised during the hearings as to the lines of the creek.)

Commission Chairman James Alfred Avirett and Mayor Post suggested that Rizer request an opinion from the local Army Engineers office, which has made surveys for the Cumberland flood control project.

Avirett pointed out that if dumping continues unchecked, at some future time taxpayers may have to pay for widening the creek.

Rizer explained that with excessive fills already made in Wills Creek, the flood hazard has been increased, since the material is washed downstream in time of high water and deposited within city limits where the current is slower, narrowing the channel and reducing its carrying capacity.

Chaires Contacted

In other action, the city engineer said he has contacted G. Bates Chaires, district engineer for the State Roads Commission, to determine whether the commission will continue extension of Frederick Street from the city limits to the proposed intersection with Bedford Road.

The work, started under the WPA several years ago, was suspended when WPA workers were assigned to construct the municipal airport.

Mayor Post reported that the Board of Zoning Appeals is working on proposed revision of zoning areas to bring them up to date.

Some main streets, now largely business districts, are zoned in residential classification, making appeals to the board necessary when new businesses seek to locate there.

In this connection, Clarence Griggs suggested the zoning board might also consider recommending changes in areas now residential but where business might be expected to move in future years as the city expands.

This would encourage business development and would also relieve downtown congestion, he said.

Avirett said provision might be made for "little islands" of business development in certain areas.

County Salary Bill Introduced

A bill introduced in the House of Delegates yesterday would give the Allegany County Commissioners power to set the salaries of all county employes in cases where the pay rates are not set by law.

Introduced by Delegates Lester B. Reed and Charles M. See, the measure also specifies that all work done in excess of eight hours a day and 40 hours a week shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half.

The bill was referred to the Allegany County Delegation.

Decision on a bill which would exempt fraternal organizations from taxation on property used for club purposes is expected today, according to Delegate Horace P. Whitworth, Jr.

Whitworth, delegation chairman, is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, which held a hearing on the measure last week.

USDA Council Meets At Court House

The United States Department of Agriculture Council met yesterday morning in the county farm agent's office in the Court House with State Forester William Parr, chairman, presiding.

Each of the groups represented gave short talks of the work in their fields with a view to co-ordinating activities of the various branches.

At the suggestion of Ralph F. McHenry, county agent, each group will take charge of a meeting. Definite plans were not made.

Others present were David Crocker, unit conservationist for the Allegany County Soil Conservation Service, secretary; Miss Maude A. Bean, home demonstration agent; Miss Gloria Bohn, assistant home demonstration agent; Joseph M. Stegar, assistant county agent; Albert O'Neal, Production and Marketing Administration; Lee R. Brobst, Production Credit Administration; Beeson Snyder, Farmer's Home Administration, and James House, county vocational agriculture supervisor.

The next meeting will be held March 7 at 10:30 a. m. in the county agent's office.

University To Have Charter Day Banquet

The Alumni Association of the University of Maryland will celebrate the 142d anniversary of the founding of the university at a Charter Day banquet in Baltimore, Thursday.

Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the university, will be the principal speaker. Special guests will include Governor W. Preston Lane, Sen. Millard E. Tydings, Sen. Herbert R. O'Conor, Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro of Baltimore and Judge William P. Cole, Jr., chairman of the university's board of regents. Judge Charles E. Moylan of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City will be toastmaster. Judge Eli Frank of Baltimore, is general chairman of the Charter Day program.

Man In Hospital Still Unidentified

Memorial Hospital attaches have learned nothing further about the name and home of a man, tentatively identified as Joseph Stone, this city, who was admitted for treatment Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

Police, who placed his age at about 60, found him near the Blue Ridge Bus Terminal on North Mechanic Street. They said he apparently suffered a stroke and described him as tall and slender and wearing a slouch hat, dark overcoat, gray tweed suit and brown shirt.

The man is not unconscious, attaches said, and answers some questions but has given them no information on his identity. There were no identification papers in his possession.

The Weather

February still acted like late March yesterday with high temperatures reading 45 degrees. However, regardless of the fair and moderate temperature promised for today, the thermometer was dropping and had reached a low of 34 at midnight. A rain which fell sometime between the time that most people go to bed and then get up netted 0.13 of moisture.

HOURLY CITY TEMPERATURES

Noon	46	7 p. m.	43
1 p. m.	47	8 p. m.	42
2 p. m.	48	9 p. m.	40
3 p. m.	49	10 p. m.	38
4 p. m.	48	11 p. m.	35
5 p. m.	48	Midnight	33
6 p. m.	46		

Frostburg Ordinance Will Extend City Limits To Beall High Tract

FROSTBURG — By unanimous action, Mayor Marshall Skidmore and the City Council last night passed an ordinance extending the city limits to include all the property surrounding Beall High School.

The measure, under consideration for some time, was requested by the Allegany County Board of Education, which owns the property, so that better police protection and other municipal advantages could be obtained.

City officials explained that the extension does not affect ownership of the property, which fronts 700 feet on East Main Street. Only half of the land is within the corporate limits at present.

In other action, the council passed a resolution making Ormond Street between Broadway and Water Street one-way for westbound traffic only, and Mechanic Street between Broadway and Water one-way for eastbound traffic.

The new traffic regulations will become effective as soon as the Police Department secures the necessary signs.

Officials said the action was taken to cut down congestion in the shopping area.

Street Commissioner W. W. Sluss was authorized to have large signs in luminous paint installed at the east and west entrances to Frostburg on Route 40.

The signs, originally furnished by the Frostburg Jaycees for the state firemen's convention last summer, are being repainted to advertise State Teachers College and to warn of speed limits.

The council also agreed to repaint safety zone and pedestrian lane markings in front of the Laboratory School of Frostburg State Teachers College on College Avenue, as soon as weather permits.

Miss Angela Brady and four of her sixth grade pupils at the school, Joel Downey, John Walker, William Preston and Gerald McKenzie, appeared to request the action.